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CHUNGKING RAIDED AGAIN

"Japanese aircraft heavily bombed the western suburbs of Chungking yesterday afternoon, many bombs landing in the vicinity of 'Chialing House,' Chungking's palatial hostel for distinguished visitors, but the house was not hit," states Reuter's correspondent in Chungking.

The alarm sounded shortly after noon, when Japanese bombers in several groups were sighted, heading for Chungking.

The first flight of raiders bombed Peipai, the hot springs resort on the Chialing River to the north of Chungking. This is the third time that the Japanese have raided this resort.

The second flight bombed Tunliang, on the highway to Chennan, to the north-west of Chungking, and west of Peipai.

The third and fourth flights raided the western suburbs of Chungking, where two fires were started.

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ITALIAN CLAIMS RIDICULED

AN ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE ITALIAN WIRELESS, WHICH HAS BEEN REPEATED FROM GERMAN STATIONS AS WELL, THAT THE PORTS OF LONDON, NEWCASTLE AND SOUTHAMPTON HAVE BEEN CLOSED TO COMMERCIAL NAVIGATION, IS DESCRIBED IN AUTHORITY QUARTERS AS "RIDICULOUS."

The figures for entrances and clearing at British ports—two and three quarters million tons a week—given recently by the First Lord of the Admiralty is sufficient answer to the Italian and German claim, which continued: "Commerce is therefore completely paralysed and the Germans have achieved their aim."

It is remarked that if the German aim had been achieved it is also curious they continue their so far abortive and expensive endeavours to bomb convoys in the vicinity of Dover.—British Wireless.

THE TYPHOON

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over the Pacific to the north-east of Japan and is low over south-west China and Tongking.

The typhoon is situated near the mouth of the Yangtze moving north-north-west.

300 DEAD IN TURKISH EARTHQUAKE

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

Violent earthquakes yesterday in central Anatolia destroyed 12 villages. At least 300 people lost their lives and several hundreds are injured.

The quakes were felt as far away as Ankara and Istanbul.—Havas.

A NEW BALKAN ALLIANCE?

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

TRADE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN GERMANY AND YUGOSLAVIA HAVE BROKEN DOWN, REPORTS THE "DAILY EXPRESS." YUGOSLAVIA IS EXPECTED TO COMPLETE A TRADE PACT AND MILITARY ALLIANCE WITH RUSSIA.

The "Daily Mail" reports that Turkey, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia, with support from Britain and the

Rumours Of Troop Moves Near "Gib"

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

REPORTS ARE CURRENT that Italian troops are massing with the German troops in France and the Low Countries for the attack on Britain.

British military circles doubt the accuracy of these reports, and state that even if this is the case it will make no difference to Britain's defence plans.

The Basle correspondent of the "News Chronicle" reports that German and Italian travellers arriving from Spain assert that Spanish troops and artillery are being concentrated for an attack on Gibraltar simultaneously with Hitler's blitzkrieg against Britain.

The Italians are reported to be concentrating bombing planes at Sardinia for mass raids on Gibraltar.

Soviet Union, will endeavour to form a new Balkan alliance to block Germany.—Havas.

ITALIANS LOSE HEAVILY

While the numerical superiority of the Italian land forces, which are notoriously inferior in quality and efficiency, has served no purpose, there have been a few gains at Kassala and Moyale, realised at terrific sacrifices, states an article in London.

With the rains starting in Abyssinia, the strategic advantages which the Duke of Aosta may have had are now gravely compromised, particularly as South Africa, under the leadership of General Smuts, is one of the few of taking a considerable part in the hostilities on the African continent.

Referring to Libya, the writer says the struggle round Capuzzo shows clearly that General Wavell is splendidly and methodically harassing the enemy.

If General Graziani should venture an offensive against Sollum or Mersa Matruh, which is highly improbable, he will be attacked from the flank and at the same time his columns will be a splendid target for the Air Force and naval forces cruising along the coast.—Reuter.

LUCKY SHOT IN S. ATLANTIC NAVAL BATTLE

THE ADMIRALTY announces that an engagement has taken place in the South Atlantic between the armed merchant cruiser H.M.S. Alcantara and a German commerce raider.

The raider escaped destruction but is known to have suffered damage affecting its fighting efficiency.

Immediately on sighting the raider, the Alcantara, a fast converted merchantship with four guns on each side, engaged her. On being hit, the enemy turned away, making use of a smoke cloud.

Lucky Shot

Alcantara chased her until a lucky shot reduced her speed, allowing the enemy to escape. The search for the raider is continuing.

Alcantara's damage is slight. British casualties are two killed and seven wounded.—Reuter.

Presumably this raider is the vessel disguised as a Swedish merchantship which recently sank the King John and Davian, H.M.S. Alcantara, a twin-screw oil-engined vessel of 22,181 tons, was built in 1920, and before the war was in the service of the R.M.S.P. Meat Transports, Limited.



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U.S. PETROL EXPORT BAN

Japan Mainly Affected: Action A Reprisal?

Decision Will Not Affect British Imports

THE UNITED STATES Government has banned the export of aviation petrol to all nations save those of the Western Hemisphere, it was learned in Washington yesterday.

American-owned aviation firms outside the Western Hemisphere, however, will be still permitted to obtain fuel.

Mr. Stephen Earley, President Roosevelt's Secretary, told the press that Colonel Maxwell, the Export Control Administrator, has recommended the step and the President had approved it. Mr. Earley said he did not know whether the United States had been exporting petrol to Britain.

By allowing American-owned companies to continue to obtain petrol, the Administration will co-operate with such firms as Pan-American Airways, which operates to Portugal and along various Pacific routes.

Natural Step

The United States ban is regarded in authoritative circles in London as a natural step in the American policy of ensuring her preparedness to meet aggression, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

It is well recognised in London that the conservation of adequate supplies of certain vital commodities is a necessary feature of defensive preparations. So far as the effect on Britain is concerned, it is pointed out in industrial circles in London that part of Great Britain's strength, so far as oil supplies are concerned, lies in the fact she is able to import oil from all quarters of the globe.—Reuter.

Directed At Japan?

While the ban applies to all nations except those in the Western Hemisphere, it will mainly have the effect of preventing supplies from reaching Japan, as the British blockade is already taking care of the Axis powers in Europe.

Whether this has any connection with the continued Japanese pressure on Americans in China and the threats against them, is not known but the aiming of the ban compels notice.

British supplies are apparently not affected, for Canada is still able to buy, which will enable her to ship all her present stocks to England.

This is additional to supplies available to Britain from Central America, for example Venezuela.—Reuter.

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DUKE OF WINDSOR INTERVIEW

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") THE UNITED STATES WILL PROTEST IF ANY BRITISH SHIPS ATTEMPT TO CONVOY THE AMERICAN EXPORT LINER EXCALIBUR, ON WHICH THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF WINDSOR ARE TO SAIL FROM LISBON FOR THE BAHAMAS TO-DAY, A WASHINGTON REPORT STATES.

The State Department says that such an attempt would be a violation of international law and a complete disregard of American neutrality.

The State Department, however, is confident that—despite news reports from London—no such attempt will be made.

Looking Forward To New Post

"The Duchess and I are sailing shortly for the Bahamas," said the Duke of Windsor in an interview with the press at Lisbon yesterday.

"I am looking forward to taking up the new post (of Governor). It will be a new experience."

The Duchess's personal English maid left London by plane for Lisbon yesterday. She said that all arrangements had been completed for them to sail on the liner Excalibur.

Reports that the American ship will be convoyed by British warships are denied in London.—Havas.

POPE'S SYMPATHY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") THE POPE HAS ADDRESSED A MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY AND COMFORT TO FRENCH CARDINALS AND BISHOPS WHO HAD ASKED FOR SOME WORDS OF CONSOLATION.

The Pope voiced his confidence in the renaissance of France, stating that the present sufferings hold in them the seed of spiritual revival, bringing lasting happiness. "France's spiritual and moral strength is so great that it will not wait the conclusion of peace to give the world an example of a great people worthy of century-old secular traditions."

In their faith the French people will find strength helping them to stand in adversity and start again on the path towards Christian justice."

The Pope concluded by appealing to French priests, "like shepherds bending to succour their sheep," to heal the wounds of the faithful like the Good Samaritan.—Havas.

AMBASSADOR'S APPOINTMENT

The Minister of Information was questioned in the Commons yesterday about the recent appointment to the staff of the Ministry of Sir Maurice Peterson, lately British Ambassador at Madrid.

Mr. Duff-Cooper said Sir Maurice's function as controller of overseas publicity was to superintend the work of foreign publicity, Empire publicity and the American divisions of the Ministry. There was no question of a demarcation of territory between the Ministry of Information and the British Council, as the activities of the latter were confined to the cultural sphere. The B.B.C., acting under the general guidance of the Ministry, were responsible for both foreign and Empire broadcasts.—British Wireless.

ENGINEER OUT OF A JOB

William Frank Yeo, 36, unemployed ship engineer, was sent to the House of Detention by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, for being a vagrant in the Colony.

Detective Sergeant J. Headridge said that defendant missed his ship which left on July 17. Defendant was located in Luk Kwok Hotel yesterday.

SPAIN PRESERVES SILENCE

Announcement of the extension of the British blockade receives little publicity in the Spanish press but observers in Madrid consider that the fact that no unfavourable comment has appeared may be regarded as indicating that the Franco authorities recognise the new measures are in no way intended to harm legitimate Spanish interests.—Reuter.

FRENCH PROTEST TO JAPAN

It is learned from diplomatic circles in Chungking that the French Concession authorities have lodged a verbal protest with the Japanese authorities over the censorship of mails in the French Concession.

Not only Chinese but also British, American and other foreign nationals resident in the French Concession strongly oppose the censorship which is considered a violation of the rights of the Concession.

It is pointed out that the recent agreement between the Japanese and French authorities concerns only policing in the French Concession and not censorship of mails.—Central News.

The sudden disappearance of a cook-boy employed on board a merchant vessel while he was disembarking at the Kowloon Wharf yesterday is being investigated by the police.

It is believed that the boy apparently lost his footing, fell into the harbour and was drowned.

NAVY BAGS TANKER IN MEDITERRANEAN

AN ADMIRALTY communique issued in London last night declared: "The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, has reported that the Greek tanker *Hermione*, under charter to the Italian Government and carrying 300 tons of petrol and 200 tons of lubricating oil for the Italian forces in the Dodecanese Islands, was intercepted in the Aegean Sea by British naval forces last Sunday evening."

Soon after the character of the ship and the contraband nature of her cargo had been established, a heavy Italian air attack on our forces developed.

The commander of our forces accordingly was compelled to sink the *Hermione* by gunfire after the captain and crew had been removed.

Exaggerated Reports

The weather was fine and the crew, who stated they were in no need of assistance, proceeded in their boats to land which was not far distant.

The air attack on our forces has presumably given rise to the highly coloured Italian reports of a battle between Italian aircraft and British warships in which it was claimed that several British warships sustained direct hits and suffered damage.

In fact, no damage or casualties were sustained by our forces, justification of the Italian report of the accuracy of the anti-aircraft fire of our ships.—Reuter.

CHINESE SOOCHOW OFFENSIVE

A strong Chinese force of 50,000 has launched an offensive in the Soochow-Wusih sector, according to travellers who arrived in Shanghai from Soochow.

The Chinese pressed near Wusih and Wuhing, one regiment of puppet troops under Tseng Wan-chun was routed and two other regiments surrendered. Two companies under Hsu Pu-cheng revolted.

Following their defection, these erstwhile puppet troops cut the Soochow-Kashing Railway.

Owing to numerical inferiority, the Japanese abandoned Wukiang, south of Soochow, and retreated to Soochow by highway. The puppet magistrate of Wukiang fled. The highways between Wukiang and Soochow and other neighbouring points are now under Chinese control.

Japanese troops stationed in the suburban counties have all been withdrawn into Soochow, where they have closed the city gates and strengthened the sand-bag barricades in anticipation of a Chinese attack.

Chinese guerrillas have already filtered into the city in disguise, and posters welcoming the arrival of the Chinese troops have been found in the streets.

The Japanese are keeping a close watch over the puppet troops for fear of further defection. Strict house-to-house searches are conducted. Even Chen Tse-min, formerly puppet governor of Kiangsu, and Kung Kou-liang, formerly puppet army commander, are under surveillance.—Central News.

IMPORTANCE OF SHIPPING

Broadcasting to the Empire yesterday afternoon the Minister of Shipping spoke of the vital importance to Britain of her sea power and shipping. Nearly all materials essential for Britain's war effort came from overseas. Though these materials could no longer be fetched from Scandinavia, the Baltic, the Low Countries or France it was possible to get them from the Dominions and Colonies and from North and South America.—British Wireless.

SHANGHAI ABDUCTION

Another Chinese, Wang Cheng-chi, assistant manager of the Ho Chung Electric Company, was carried away by three Japanese accompanied by three Chinese in Yates Road, Shanghai, yesterday, says a Chungking message.

Wang was coming out from his residence when the Japanese and Chinese forced him into a waiting motor car, which sped away.

One hour later, the Ho Chung Electric Company's office in Well-haiwei Road was entered by three Japanese and thoroughly searched.

Seven Chinese were taken into custody by Japanese agents and police of the International Settlement and French Concession on July 30. They are now held by the police on a charge of forging passes.—Central News.

CHURCHILL SURPRISE

THE PRIME MINISTER, MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, PAID A SURPRISE VISIT TO NORTH-EAST ENGLAND YESTERDAY TO INSPECT COASTAL FORTIFICATIONS AND DEFENCE WORKS.

The Prime Minister motored along the sea-front and occasionally got out of the car to inspect sections of the defences. He showed a keen interest and talked earnestly with the officers.

In a speech to the workers, Mr. Churchill said that he did not know whether Hitler had missed the bus but whatever happened he would not have such a comfortable journey as he might have had a few months ago.

Workers' wives gathered at the gates of the shipyard and Mr. Churchill, impressed by the warmth of the welcome, shouted: "Are we downhearted?" and the womenfolk responded with a mighty roar: "No."—Reuter.

RUMANIAN OFFICERS ARRESTED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") According to reports reaching Budapest, nine Rumanian generals and 30 colonels have been arrested and will face court-martial for errors made in withdrawing Rumanian troops from the ceded territories when the Russians took them over.—Havas.

FAMOUS HARBOUR EXPERT COMING TO HONG KONG

FRENCHMEN DETAINED IN BRITAIN

Replying in the Commons yesterday to a question on repatriation problems, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that with the exception of certain persons whom it was necessary to detain for the time being, French citizens wishing to leave the United Kingdom received the same facilities as nationals of neutral states.

He was satisfied there were facilities for British subjects to return to the United Kingdom from France and for French subjects here to return to France.—
Reuter.

AUSTRALIA EFFORT

Australia's war effort shows a big step-up on that of the last war, says a Canberra message. Enlistments for the army, navy and air force up to June 3 were 122,000—that is, an increase of 26,000 over the figures for the first ten months of the last war. These figures do not include the 15,000 men who volunteered for the A.I.F. but were retained in munition work and other reserved occupations. The total number of men under arms in the A.I.F. and home defence forces on June 30 was 185,000. There are now over five times as many munition workers employed as at any time in the last war.—
Reuter.

RICE SUPPLIES FOR SHANGHAI

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
The Greek steamer Hellenic Trader has started to unload 25,000 bags of rice brought to Shanghai from Saigon. This consignment represents the largest quantity shipped to Shanghai since the beginning of the Sino-Japanese war in 1937. Unloading operations are taking place under strict police supervision, in order to prevent looting and disorder.—
Havas.

TRESPASSING IN BARRACKS

"We like to put a stop to persons trespassing on Military areas nowadays," said Det.-Sgt. Bethell to Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon this morning when Wong Yuen, 27, unemployed, was charged with trespassing in Whitfield Barracks yesterday. Accused was found inside the Barracks by Driver Saray Abbas, of the Mule Corps, who handed him over to the police. A fine of \$5, or two weeks' hard labour, was imposed.

Sergeant-Major Telford, of the Royal Scots Regiment, has reported that he picked up a three-months old baby on the hillside in New Aberdeen Road, while taking a walk yesterday morning. The baby is now in the Queen Mary Hospital.

SIR DAVID OWEN, Chairman of the Merchant Shipping Reserve Advisory Committee (Board of Trade), has accepted an invitation from the Government of Hong Kong to visit the colony for the purpose of advising upon the future administration of the port.

Sir David will be accompanied by Mr. Duncan Kennedy, member of the Institute of Civil Engineers, as engineering adviser, and expects to sail for the Far East in September.

Sir David's terms of reference will be to:

Investigate the whole question of harbour facilities in Hong Kong.

Organisation of the administration at Hong Kong, having regard to the existing system of pier-leases which are due to expire in ten years time, and

In the light of physical, economic and political conditions to make recommendations for measures by which the port could in future be developed and controlled to the best advantage of all persons and interests dependent on its services.

Sir David Owen, in addition to being Chairman of the Merchant Shipping Reserve Advisory Committee, is Chairman of the Anglesey and Caernarvonshire Agricultural Wages Committee and member of the Central Advisory Water Committee.

He was in the service of the Mersey Docks and Harbour

Board, Liverpool, for 13 years, as well as manager to Goole docks and general manager and secretary to the Belfast Harbour Commissioners. He was later general manager to the Port of London Authority.

He has written several books on the docks and harbours of the United Kingdom.—
Reuter.

PROMOTING EXPORTS

British Overseas Cottons Limited, registered as a private company with a nominal capital, whose function is to assist the Cotton Board in promotion of the export trade, is to have made available about £300,000 in a full year which is a sum corresponding to the proceeds of the levy of fivepence per 100 pounds of raw cotton imposed by the Board of Trade as from to-day.

The Company will be in a position to make a number of experiments in organising production of particular cloths through separate sections of the cotton industry, mainly spinning, weaving and finishing and in the sale of such cloths through normal channels of trade to importers overseas.

Complete reliability in regard to production and delivery of the Company's cloths will be assured through the co-operation of the Cotton Controller and the Cotton Board. This advantage, together with economies from the centralised production arrangements, should enable the company to assist materially in solution of the difficulties of the export trade in cases where they are so acute that they cannot be overcome by independent firms or by the private export syndicates now being organised by the Cotton Board.—
British Wireless.

NATIONAL WAR BONDS

The total subscribed to the 2½ per cent. National War Bonds reached nearly £132,000,000 on July 30. Subscriptions for the week ending that date were £10,424,410 and during the same week the Treasury totalled £438,732 bringing the amount so received up to £13,513,316.—
British Wireless.

Mr. MacDonald, of No. 127, Boundary Street, has reported the theft of a wrist watch and a fountain pen to the value of \$102 from his residence some time yesterday.



First Canadian destroyers arrive in Britain. Men of R.C.N. with baseball bats on board. (Copyright, Fox).

SHIPPING WARRANTS

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE SYSTEM ANNOUNCED IN PARLIAMENT ON TUESDAY OF ISSUING WARRANTS TO NON-BRITISH SHIPPING COMPANIES WERE GIVEN IN LONDON YESTERDAY.

In the future it will be necessary for every non-British shipping company to enter an undertaking always to employ navicerts. Any company which does not do so will not receive the world-wide services such as bunkering facilities and insurance which only Britain can offer.

Ships of offending lines entering British ports may find great difficulty in obtaining even water, apart from other supplies.

The object of the warrant system is to deter neutral shipping from trying to enter the blockade running business.—
Reuter.

PACIFIC AIR SERVICE

The Commonwealth Air Minister, Mr. Fairbairn, announced yesterday that linking with the Pan-American Clipper service from the United States, a special plane will leave Auckland to-day for Tasmania.

This step is being taken pending receipt of the British Government's reply to certain proposals put forward at a conference of New Zealand representatives.—
Reuter.

SOVIET PROTEST TO U.S.A.

The Soviet has protested to the United States against President Roosevelt's order freezing the credits of Estonia and Latvia, it was revealed by Mr. Sumner Welles in Washington yesterday. No reply has been made by the United States Government.—
Reuter.

SUMMER SALE PROCEEDING

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GERMANY GOING ALL OUT

A statement combating any idea that the "War against England is being waged only half-heartedly" was issued in Berlin last night by the official German news agency, which says:—

"Germany is waging war against England with just as much determination and certainty of victory as she did against Poland and France.

"The burden of the effort now rests on the shoulders of a few thousand men only—the crews of the submarines and motor speed-boats and 'planes.

"The war against England is necessarily waged on different lines from the war against France, where an army of a million men was employed.

Well, Well!

"The method now used against England admits of the use of a limited number of men only."

Replying to the question "When is Germany going at last to strike?" the statement says:—

"For five weeks since the armistice Germany has been striking daily, hourly.

"Every day German submarines and fighter 'planes are winning fresh successes!"—Reuter.

CHINHAI SHELLED

Chinhai was heavily shelled yesterday morning according to reports received in Shanghai last night.

Details are not available, but it is reported that early yesterday morning several Japanese warships steamed into the bay and commenced shelling the port. Conditions in Ningpo are said to be normal.—Our Own Correspondent.

WANTED MEN LEAVE SHANGHAI

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") It is understood that the "Shanghai Special Municipality" has ordered the local Chinese police to help the Nanking regime arrest 87 Chinese black-listed by the new regime, which charges them with "hindering the progress of the peace movement."

It is also learned that several among the black-listed persons were not in Shanghai when the order for their arrest was published.

Some of them left for outposts immediately on publication of the order, notably Tao Lo-ching, general secretary of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association in the International Settlement.

Those connected with a Chinese daily widely known for its anti-Wang Ching-wei attitude are working and sleeping in their heavily guarded newspaper plant.—Havas.

U.S.-SOVIET TRADE TALKS

Mr. Thurston, the American Charge D'Affaires in Moscow, saw Foreign Trade Commissar Mikoyan on Tuesday, it is understood, in connection with the Russo-American trade agreement which is due to expire on August 6.

The agreement, which was signed in 1937, has been renewed every year since.—Reuter.

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, has gone to Weihaiwei for one week's holiday. He is joining Lady Kerr there.—Havas.

SPEAKING AT DUDLEY last night Mr. L. M. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India declared: "There is not a corner of the Empire, however remote, which has not made its contribution in men, money or effort to the common cause."

Men from the outer Empire had already played their part in every theatre of war. At this moment contingents from every Dominion and India were here ready to do their duty in guarding the heart of the Empire and in the background with us in thought and feeling but not directly engaged in the conflict, stood America.

We did not ask her to fight our battle, even if we might think that in a sense it was her battle too.

If blood be the price of victory we were to pay the price our own way but we knew that America, if not belligerent, was something more than a cold, disinterested spectator.

While we were growing in strength from month to month our enemy had already passed the peak of his power and resources. His very successes had added to his difficulties and every country that he had conquered had to be held down by force.

Nazis Will Be Sorry

In every direction his armies were being swallowed up in the task of holding down peoples who were only waiting for the moment when they could rise in revolt. Over 1,000 miles of sea-coast he had to keep incessant watch on an adversary who held control of the sea and who would soon command the air as well.

When that day came the enemy would be sorry for the victories which had brought them so much closer within our reach. The next few weeks might well be the supreme moment in the life of the nation. If England held out, as she would, the whole world would breathe again.—Reuter.

IMPERIALS PILOTS IN CANADA

Three Imperial Airways pilots—Captain Wilcockson, chief of Imperial Airways trans-Atlantic service; Captain D. C. Bennett; and Wing-Commander Griffith Powell—arrived at an Eastern Canada port yesterday on board a British liner, reportedly to supervise the flights of American bombers across the Atlantic.—Reuter.

"CAPT. AND MRS. WOOD" TO SAIL

THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF WINDSOR APPEAR IN THE PASSENGER LIST OF THE AMERICAN LINER EXCALIBUR AS "CAPTAIN AND MRS. WOOD." THE LINER IS DUE TO SAIL FROM LISBON AT 6 O'CLOCK THIS EVENING.

It is believed that only the Duke's secretary, Major Gray Philips, will accompany the Duke and Duchess. They will take their meals separately.

The Excalibur, reached Lisbon five days ago, but it is learned that the departure of the Duke and Duchess was only definitely decided on yesterday.

The list of passengers includes Mr. A. D. Biddle, U.S. Ambassador to Poland; and Mr. William Phillips, U.S. Ambassador to Italy. Most of the passengers are refugees of all nationalities.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIA CALL-UP

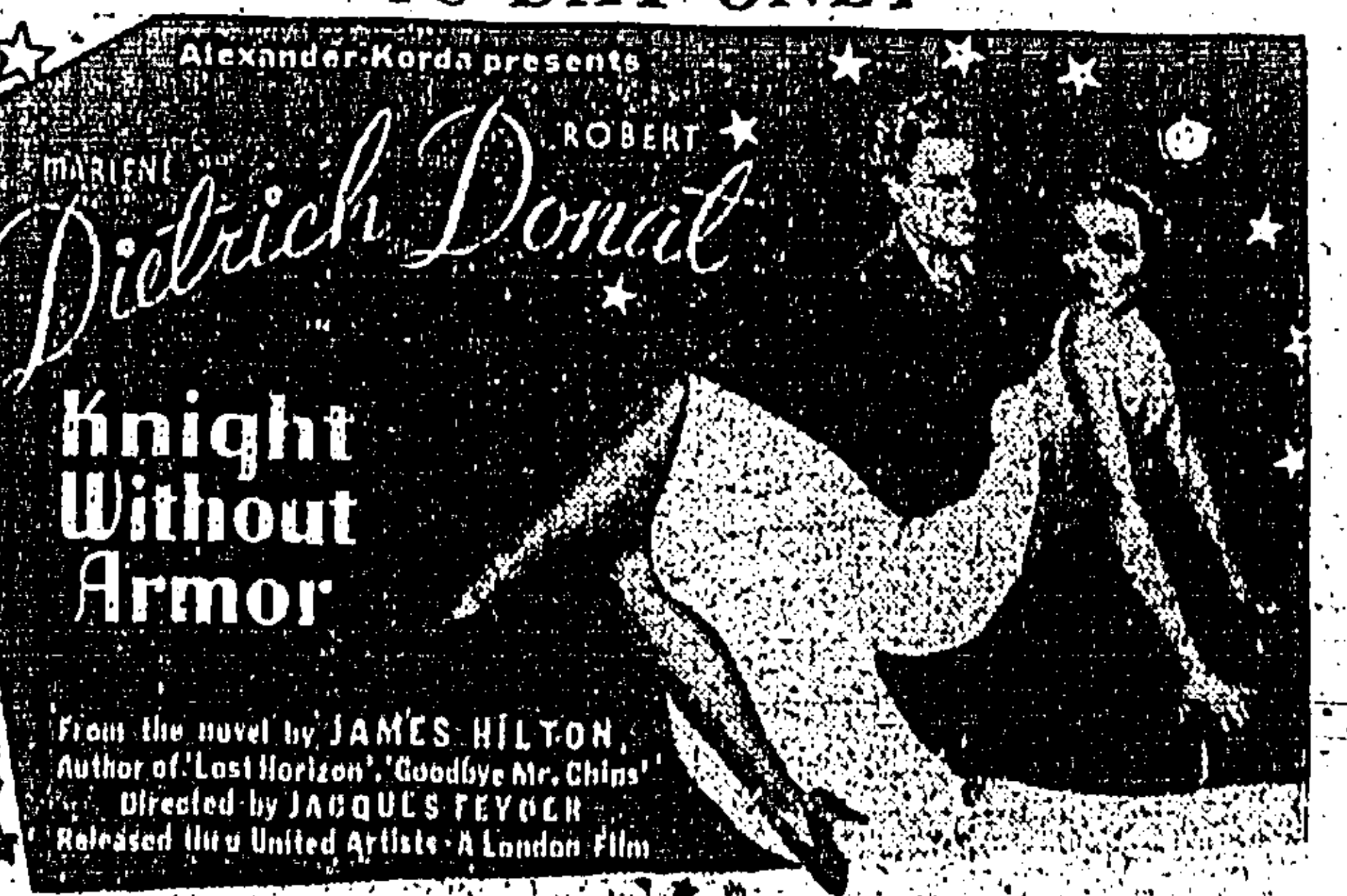
Australia yesterday called up all men of 20, 22, 23 and 24 years of age for service in the defence forces. Service within Australia is now compulsory and training will start next week.

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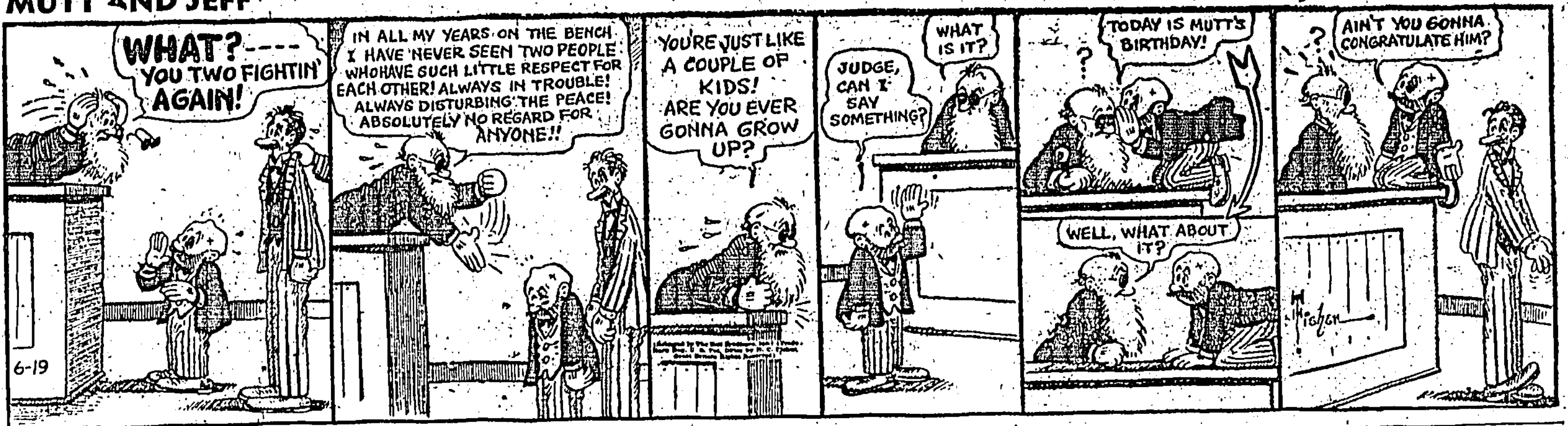
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STATEMENT ON H.K. EVACUATION IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

NO EVACUATION of Hong Kong beyond the present "restricted scheme" is at present contemplated, declared Mr. G. Hall, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Hall said that in view of the uncertainty of local conditions, His Majesty's Government decided it was necessary to bring into operation a measure of evacuation of women and children from Hong Kong.

AIR MAIL FROM ENGLAND

Letters from Home can now be sent by airmail to the Near East, India, China and Australia. They are sent by steamship to South Africa and thence by the new Empire route around the Indian Ocean.

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This, he said, was restricted to a minimum and was not extended to persons and families domiciled in the colony.

Mr. Hall regretted the disturbance such an operation in Hong Kong or elsewhere must inevitably cause but such consideration as was possible was being given to individual cases of hardship and no evacuation beyond the restricted scheme was at present contemplated.—Reuter.

REFUGEE EXEMPTION

THE HOME OFFICE YESTERDAY ISSUED A WHITE PAPER DEALING WITH GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN CIVILIAN INTERNEES IN BRITAIN AND GIVING A DESCRIPTION OF 28 CATEGORIES INTO WHICH PERSONS FALL WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR RELEASE.

The categories enumerated fall into two classes, those who are invalids and infirm and those where people are capable of rendering assistance to Britain by reason of their special qualifications and experience.

It is not yet certain how many people will be released but it is not thought the number will be large in relation to the number interned.—Reuter.

Categories under which exemptions from internment are possible include those occupying key positions in national work, scientists and research workers, skilled workers in agriculture and those with a British-born son serving in the forces.—Reuter.

FAMILY OF NATIONS

Starting to-day at the Queen's and Alhambra is a British Documentary film, which records the progress and historical events of the British Empire from its early Victorian days. The title of the film is "A Family of Nations" and it was produced in England with the co-operation of the British Government.

A very timely subject, "A Family of Nations" will be shown together with RKO's "Mexican Spitfire".

FREE CABLE OFFER

Arrangements for free cables between parents in the United Kingdom and their children evacuated overseas under the Government scheme have now been completed, it was revealed in London yesterday.

The cost is to be borne by Cable and Wireless, Ltd., and details of this generous offer will shortly be communicated to parents.—Reuter.

QUEEN VISITS WOUNDED MEN

Her Majesty the Queen spent two hours yesterday visiting wounded French soldiers, sailors and airmen convalescing in the London area.

French soldiers in British battle-dress and steel helmets formed a guard of honour. The Queen spoke to a number of the wounded men.—Reuter.

OCCUPIED ZONE CUT OFF

The Havas agency announces that all postal, telegraphic and telephonic communication with the occupied zone in France is provisionally forbidden, from to-day.—Reuter.

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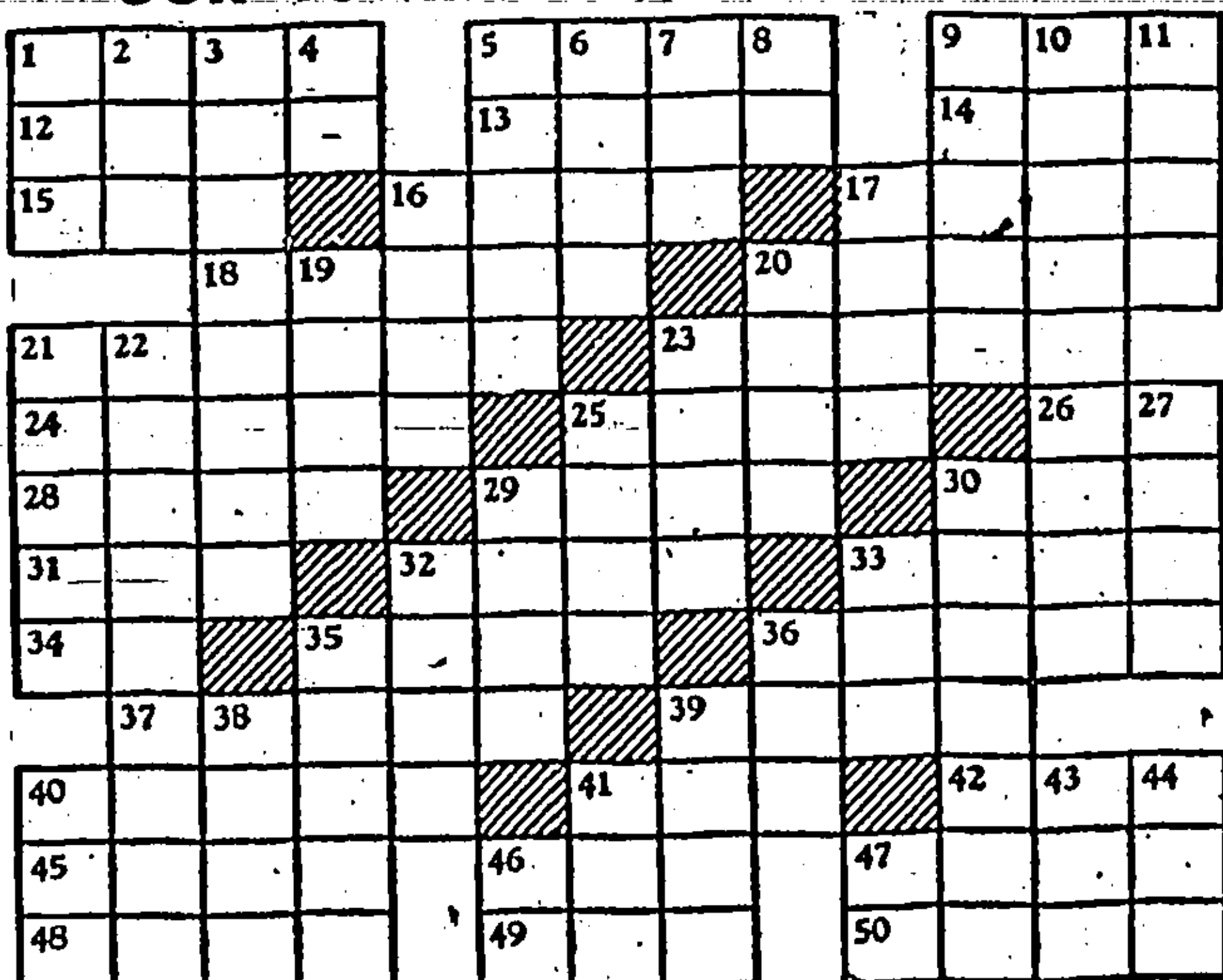
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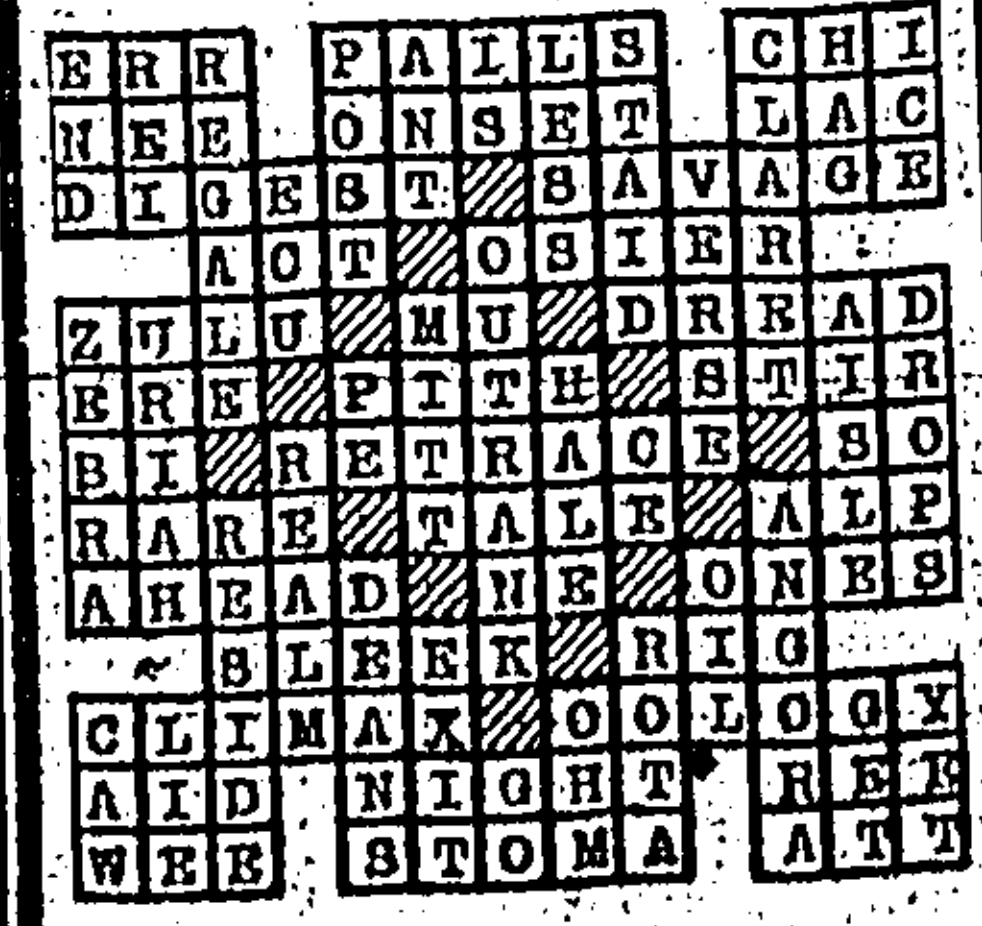
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- 1 Poker stake
- 5 Sheet of glass
- 9 To disfigure
- 12 Clumsy fellow
- 13 Wothound
- 14 Part of "to be"
- 15 Skill
- 16 To boast
- 17 Solo
- 18 Chief of the Jinns (myth.)
- 20 Light refractor
- 21 Covered with hairs
- 23 To welcome
- 24 Picture
- 25 Malaysian canoe
- 26 Siberian river
- 28 Agile
- 29 Thin nail
- 30 Greek letter
- 31 Plaything
- 32 Famous murderer
- 33 Auxiliary
- 34 White
- 35 Commotion
- 36 Poetic valleys
- 37 Entrance to a Buddhist temple

VERTICAL

- 1 Wing
- 2 Conjunction
- 3 Guardian
- 4 Latin conjunction
- 5 French capital
- 6 Exclamation of despair
- 7 Slang: horse
- 8 Printer's measure
- 9 Former Roumanian queen
- 10 Greek philosopher
- 11 Paper measure
- 16 Azure
- 17 Plane surface
- 19 Object of dread
- 20 To jab
- 21 Long view
- 22 Deception
- 23 Unit of weight
- 25 To implore
- 27 Barks
- 28 Cereal grain seed's coat
- 30 Geometrical curve
- 32 Sandarac tree
- 33 Swiss river
- 34 Frozen dew
- 35 To irritate
- 36 Crude metals
- 39 Treaty
- 40 Container
- 41 Brown
- 43 Literary scraps
- 44 Moist
- 46 Parent
- 47 Expression of inquiry

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BALKAN ENTENTE DISSOLVED SAYS NAZI WRITER

THE SALZBURG and Rome conversations with Balkan statesmen have brought about a development which admits of no further justification for the Balkan Entente, wrote the diplomatic correspondent of the "Berliner Boersen Zeitung" yesterday.

"Rumania, by voluntarily associating herself with the policy of the Axis and by the impending agreement with Bulgaria and Hungary, has already repudiated the policy and organisation of the Entente."

Yugoslavia and Greece will no doubt abandon the Entente, writes the correspondent, and adds:

"The end of the Balkan Entente confronts Turkey with the problem whether she will adapt herself to the policy which her Balkan partners have embraced or will embrace, or if she will continue her withdrawal from Europe and make it final and definite."—Reuter.

Repercussions In Rumania

Despite the approval expressed in the Bucharest press, it is evident that the visit of the Rumanian statesmen to Salzburg and Rome has done little to relieve Rumanian difficulties.

There is dissension in the Government camp and a crisis is expected within a few days. It is said that the Rumanian statesmen were received by Hitler in a Wagnerian manner and told to get about the petty business of the Transylvanian revisions as quickly as possible.

It is believed that the precise requirements for the cession of certain provinces to Hungary were formulated in Rome, but any idea of meeting these requirements is finding lively opposition from Transylvanian leaders.

Determined To Resist

M. Gigurtu last night had a long conversation with M. Maniu, leader of the former National Peasant Party, and explained the necessity for Rumania's accepting territorial cession in favour of Hungary. M. Maniu refused categorically to accept the policy of cession, declaring the whole population of Transylvania—totalling 3,500,000—were determined on resistance to concession at any price, and asked the Army to support them.

M. Maniu added that he himself would not accept the leadership of the Central Government unless he had free choice of Ministers.—Reuter.

TROOP TRANSPORT MIRACLE

It was learned in London yesterday that not a ship was sunk or a single life lost through enemy action in the vast movement of troops to and from various parts of the Empire since the war began.

Ships ranging from comparatively small vessels of 1,500 tons to giant Cunard-White Star liners have been used.

Among the movements of British and Empire troops since war began have been the following:—

Canadians: to Britain, Iceland and the West Indies.

Newfoundlanders: to Britain.

Anzacs: to the Middle East and Britain.

South Africans: to East Africa and Egypt.

Indians: to East Africa.

Palestinians and Cypriots: to Britain.

In addition, troops from Britain have been moved to Bermuda,

NO LIMIT TO SUPPLY BY CANADA

Viscount Caldecote, Secretary for the Dominions, replying to the debate on war production in Canada, said that the very fullest use was now being made of every possible capacity there is in Canada, whether it is an existing capacity or a capacity which must be created and which would come into production before January, 1942.

A very large part of the orders were for specialised munitions requirements. They involved capital outlay of enormous volume upon new plant and premises or the adaption of plant and machinery.

It was said recently by Lord Beaverbrook that there was no limit, except the sky, to the volume of orders he was placing for aircraft.

It has been asked whether the same was true of other forms of munitions. The answer was that although the graphic phrase used by Lord Beaverbrook would not be applicable in substance, the position was the same.

"But," continued Viscount Caldecote, "it is not only to Canada that we are looking for additions to our own capacity. The expansion of our resources east of Suez has for some time been proceeding and about this time a conference is to take place between South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and Colonial Governments in that part of the world to survey existing arrangements so that we should develop as many sources of supply as possible and make good what we may suffer as the result of enemy air raid action."

No Limit

"His Majesty's Government has every intention of availing themselves of all Canada can provide and at the same time are using to the utmost the resources of this country. There is no limit to the orders to be placed in Canada except capacity. There is no reason to believe that Canada will not be fully equal to implementing contracts into which her industrial establishments have entered."

"As to ship-repairing and building facilities it would not be suitable for me to state in what way these resources are being increased. I have made inquiries from the First Lord and find that not only are facilities in Canada at many points being used for the Royal Navy and Merchant Marine but attention will be given and is being given to the possibilities of extending them."—Reuter.

Jamaica, Iceland, St. Helena, India, Ceylon, Singapore, Hong Kong, Egypt, East Africa, Mauritius, Malta, Gibraltar, Cyprus, Palestine, Aden, the Gold Coast, Sierra Leone and Nigeria. Training schools have been moved from Britain to Australia, South Africa and Canada.—Reuter.

DEEP IN THOUGHT . . . SHOT

Stanley Hartland, 44, a Chatham dockyard shipwright, of Alexandra Avenue, Gillingham, did not stop when a sentry challenged him late last night. The sentry fired.

Hartland received a flesh wound in his leg and was taken to the Royal Naval Hospital, Chatham, where he was said to be making good progress.

Hartland is said to have been too "deep in thought" at the time to hear the sentry's challenge, although it was repeated.

PEACE PROSPECT AT ZERO

The "Berne National Zeitung" considers that with the uncompromising rejection of Hitler's appeal, the prospects of the termination of the war has reached zero.

Hitler must know that the continental system cannot last while the war against Britain continues. The lengthening of the war will strengthen the present dimly-visible opposition in occupied areas.

France faces starvation unless life is normalised. Even non-participants in the war like Switzerland envisage another war winter with the deepest anxiety. Continuation involves incalculable possibilities of depriving any European plan of reality.

Britain Unshakeable

The "Vaterland Lucerne" says: The Germans assert for the hundredth time that the attack may begin any day and seem surprisingly confident but the British exhibit an unshakeable and imposing calm and determination to hold out through the decisive struggle. The Germans are doubtless well-informed regarding America's intentions which should impress on them the need for an early decision before America's help develops really effectively. Hence the urgent desire to clarify the events in south-eastern Europe.

The "Basler" military correspondent writes: "The Germans will be able to land troops in England from single transports but the difficulties of keeping these troops supplied are quite unsurmountable."—Reuter.

REFUGEES IN BRITAIN

The Foreign Under-Secretary was asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether, now that Czechoslovakia is recognised as an Ally, state and Czechs are regarded as friendly aliens, the Foreign Office would consider extending the same privileges to Austrians?

Mr. Butler replied that the circumstances were different in the case of Austrians and it would not be possible to consider similar arrangements.

The Auxiliary Pioneer Corps is open to all former Austrian citizens, subject to their individual suitability.—Reuter.

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TOKYO ARRESTS

Appeasement by Britain in the Far East in an effort to gain time has not been conspicuously successful.

Within a fortnight of the Burma Road agreement, prominent British residents are arrested on the flimsiest pretext, and if the death of Mr. M. J. Cox, veteran Reuter correspondent, was as is suggested, an unexpected complication from the Japanese viewpoint, their account of the tragedy still leaves a great deal unexplained and to be explained.

Only one reasonable interpretation of developments seems possible. At German instigation, or on their own initiative, the new Konoye Cabinet is engaged in testing how far Britain can be pushed.

And we must call "Halt!" in terms permitting of no mistake or misunderstanding.

Lord Halifax has informed the Japanese Ambassador that a grave view is taken of the incidents by the British Government, and Sir Robert Craigie is credited with similar representations in Tokyo.

Much-tried British residents in the Far East may be permitted to question whether that is enough.

The demand of the "Daily Express" for reprisal arrests fits more with the present-day mood.

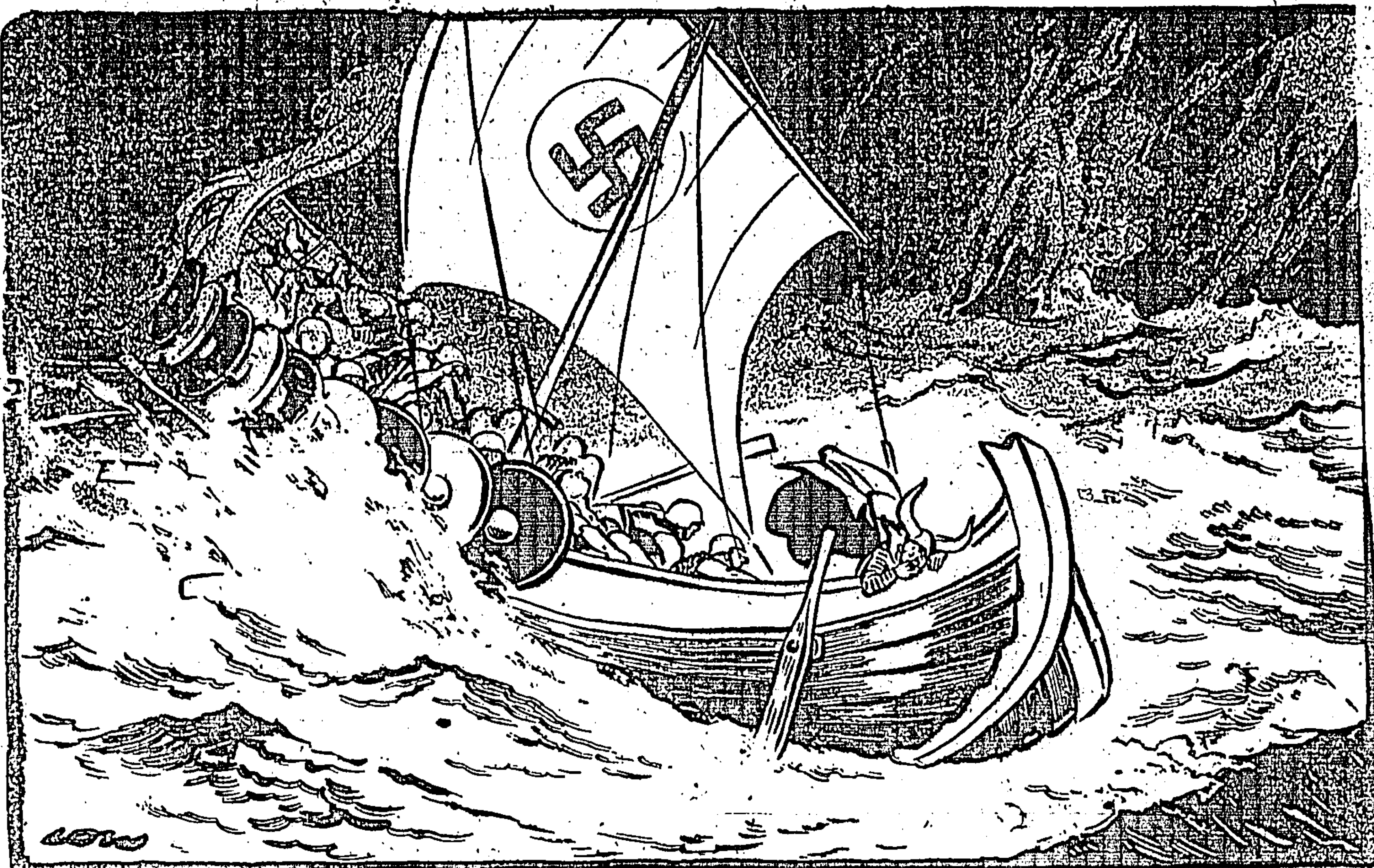
An espionage charge is the easiest to bring and to use in justification of strong arm tactics. With equal warrant, the British authorities could arrest ten Japanese for every Briton in detention in Japan.

Remembering all the restrictions on mails and cameras and on the movements of foreigners in Japan, and putting those facts alongside the freedoms of which the fullest advantage is taken by Japanese in places like Hong Kong and Singapore, liberties scarcely tightened up importantly even since the outbreak of the war, the Japanese action is a direct and deliberate discourtesy and should be treated as such.

NAVICERTS

The new blockade proposals, with their navicert for everything basis, will please nobody. Most displeased of all who study the details will be Hitler and Mussolini.

In short, the new method promises an effi-



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Crocodile Tears

Who says that Britain's sense of social responsibility has been developing for over a century until to-day organised Labour enjoys a degree of comfort and economic security undreamed of two or three generations ago.

G. K. Chesterton once said that we often miss seeing things, not because they are too small, but because they are too large. They can fill the horizon so completely that we suppose there is nothing there at all.

That is what seems to have happened to the poor leader of the Nazi Labour Front and the propagandists who repeat with the dull precision of parrots Dr. Ley's charge that there are no social services worth talking about in Britain; no public assistance, no social insurance and no labour exchanges.

To answer Dr. Ley's charge alone would be a simple matter of a short list of dates and statistics, for anyone who glances through a modern history book will soon find that all three were in operation nearly thirty years ago and have been enlarging their scope ever since.

Perhaps the Nazis do not read history, though, and that failing may be responsible for other and graver errors they have made in the last seven years. But we in Britain are not likely to commit the same mistake, at least where the social services are concerned. For they are a feature of our national life which there is good cause to remember.

To organised Labour they represent a degree of comfort and economic security that would

ciency not previously attained.

The answer to neutrals who complain is obvious. Do they imagine we find any special convenience in fighting the Tyrants of Europe single-handed? As father said when administering a spanking: "This is for your own good."

have seemed impossible two or three generations ago. To the social scientist they mean healthier homes and more responsible citizens. To the community at large, which pays over £400 millions a year for them, they give dividends in saving thousands of lives every year from physical and spiritual collapse.

When the German radio is lamenting with crocodile tears our harshness towards the "underdog", my mind goes back, not to the few years that the Nazi movement has been making its short and doomed strut across the European stage, but to events of a century and more ago.

At that time a widening franchise and the transformation of England from an agricultural to an industrial country called for new concepts of political and economic liberty. To meet that demand, modern Liberalism was born out of the old Whig Party, whose principles of personal freedom and social conscience it began at once to relate to the needs of the new age.

By
**Sir Archibald
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So it came about that as early as 1833 the new spirit was responsible for the first important Factory Act, which laid a firm foundation for all later legislation, by limiting the employment of young children to eight hours a

day, and appointing factory inspectors to see that the law was carried out.

A year later Boards of Guardians elected by the ratepayers were set up to administer relief for those out of work.

In 1847 work in factories was limited to ten hours a day. Eighty-three years later there are thousands of German workmen who would be grateful for such a law in their own country.

Such Acts were an admission by the State of its responsibility towards those who were too poor or too infirm to protect themselves, and throughout the nineteenth century this principle was extended in scope—now the miners were afforded greater protection; later the workman's right to compensation for injuries suffered when at work was established—until it reached heights undreamed of be-

fore under the great Liberal Administration that ruled from 1906 to the outbreak of the First German War in 1914.

Those eight years set the seal on what had gone before, and were the inspiration of all the social legislation since.

From a long and memorable list of reforms, such as the regular medical inspection of school children and the maternity and child welfare clinics which have robbed death of thousands of victims, three Acts stand out.

The first is the Old Age Pensions Act of 1908. This measure provided that any man or woman over the age of 70 who had an income of eight shillings a week or less should receive from the State a free pension of another five shillings a week.

Since then the pension has been doubled, and the amount of private means which an old person may have has been increased so that with his savings and the help of the State a pensioner may have an income of £1 a week. Even so, in response to a wide public demand and a series of petitions collected by the Liberal Party and numbering over 150,000 names, further concessions have recently been granted. At present the majority of pensioners receive a pension as of right under the contributory insurance scheme.

No one is likely to pretend that poor people live in a bed of roses when they become too old or too weak to work, and many of us would like to do much more to make life easier for them. But at least we in Britain have established permanently the principle that they are a public responsibility, and that they have a right to be cared for by the community.

After Old Age Pensions came in 1909 the establishment of Labour Exchanges. Though unemployment was by modern standards negligible then, and international trade was booming, men who were without jobs and employers who needed workpeople wanted to be put in touch with each other, and the Exchanges were set up for the purpose.

When world trade decayed and nations were impoverished by insane economic nationalism, the Exchanges had the grim but useful task of distributing the State benefit to the workless.

The third and crowning Act of the series was the National Insurance Act of 1911, a landmark in social history the world over. A group of Liberals who felt keenly about social reform—among them especially Mr. Lloyd George and the late C. F. G. Masterman—established by it a na-

tional scheme of compulsory insurance, under which workpeople, employers and the State each contributed to a pool for the benefit of workmen who were sick.

The second part of this Act provided for an experimental scheme of unemployment insurance covering just over two million people in the shipbuilding, building, engineering, ironfoundry and similar trades, but when the war was over and attention could be turned again to domestic matters, its scope was extended to offer new benefits to more people.

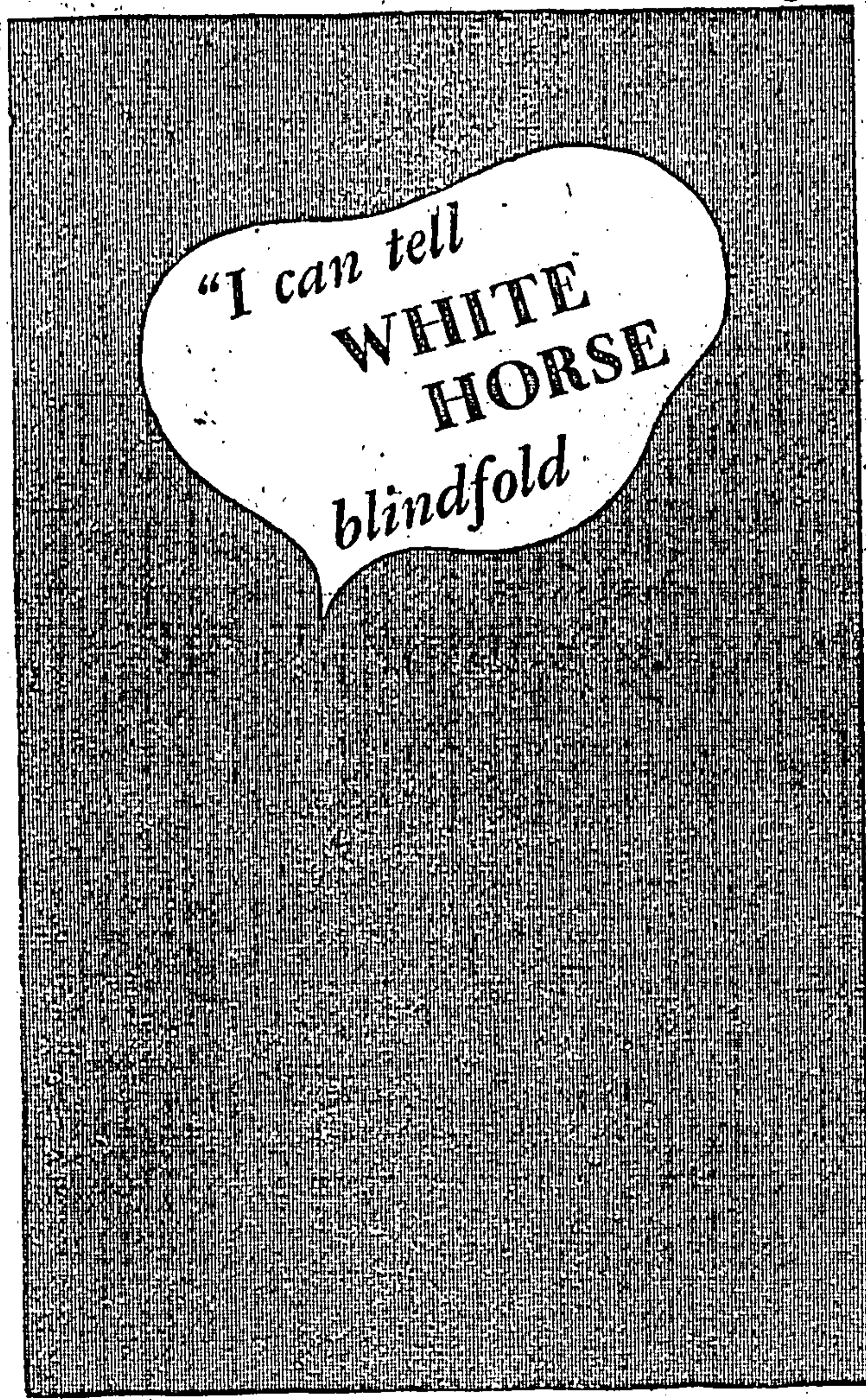
At present nearly 20 million people are entitled to the benefits of contributory insurance, which now include a pension of 10s. a week to a workman when he becomes 65 years of age and a similar sum for his wife if she is over 60, besides widows' and orphans' pensions.

The cost to the State of National Health Insurance is £40 millions a year and rather more for the contributory pensions, while the free Old Age Pensions cost roughly a similar sum.

Such figures alone answer the German charges, but we have other advantages in Britain that the German workman might well envy. Our national account lies open for the inspection of the humblest citizen, and every taxpayer can see where his money has gone. We do not have to send storm troopers round from house to house getting what are in effect compulsory contributions to a nominally voluntary scheme of Winter Help, only to find, first that its accounts are never properly audited and then that politicians who had previously been poor suddenly blossom out as rich landowners with luxurious homes. Our people do not find that after six years of power a Cabinet Minister has managed to accumulate a million pounds or so in a Swiss or South American bank.

Nor are we yet in need of a Labour Front with a Government-appointed dictator to watch over our social well-being. Our fabric of social services has been built up without stealing the money of the Jews, proscribing owners of businesses, cutting the workers' standard of life and raising his hours, or sending critics to concentration camps. British working people have not needed a puppet appointed by a tyrannical Government to tell them what they ought to think.

Instead, they have acted soberly and constitutionally through their own Trades Unions, whose present determination not to allow the peoples of Europe to pass into the helioty of Nazism is the best answer on the comparative merits of life for the worker in Britain and Germany.

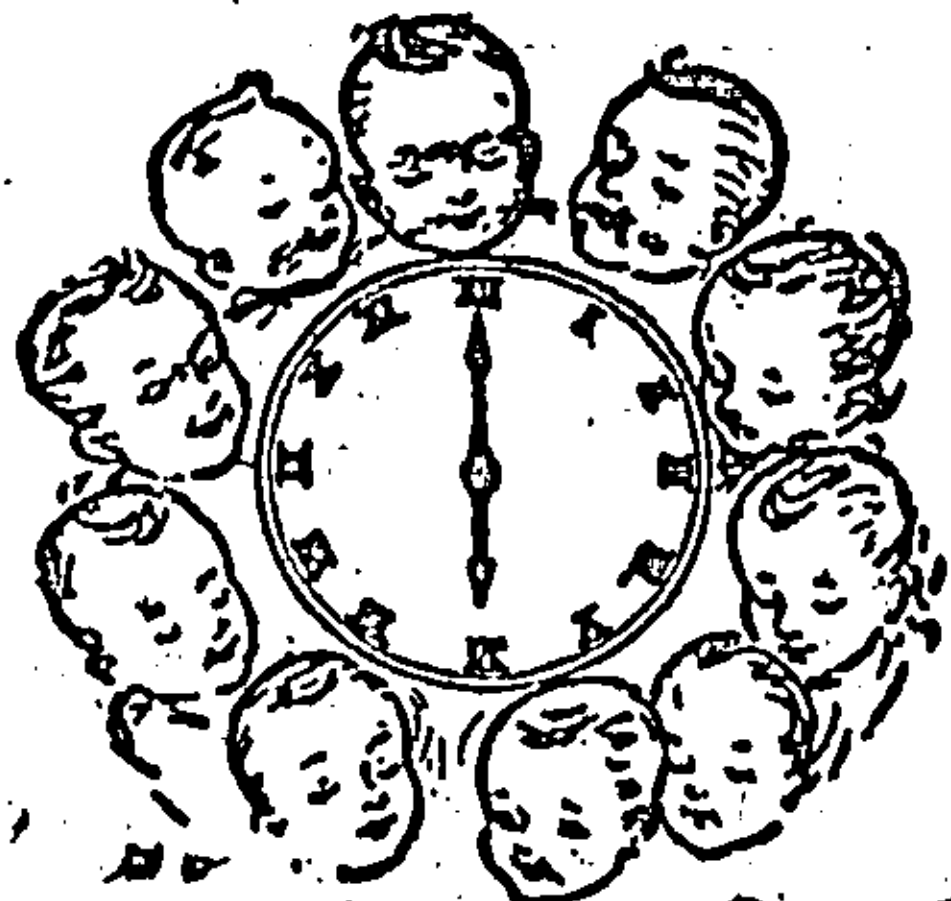


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EXPLOITS OF A SMALL BAND OF YORKSHIREMEN

TWENTY YORKSHIREMEN and one anti-tank gun held up a German tank column of 50 vehicles for nearly three hours during the height of the advance, it has just been revealed in London.

More than 100 German soldiers who leapt from the vehicles and dashed to a hilltop were engaged in a fierce pitched battle by the small British company, who included colliers and woollen mill workers.

The story was given by a young accountant from Adel, near Leeds, a second-lieutenant in this battalion.

"My platoon", the subaltern said, "with several others, was ordered to hold up the German advance towards an important bridge across a river. During the night we dug ourselves in near a road leading down a hillside to the bridge. With us were three French anti-tank guns, very carefully concealed, in charge of a French lieutenant. About three o'clock in the morning when there was just the faintest grey in the sky, a light German tank came down the road. An anti-tank gun opened fire and it swerved round and rushed up the hill. Not long after we heard the dull rumble of a column of traffic coming down the hill on a small by-road partly hidden by trees. Suddenly, three tanks rolled into view out of the trees, followed by a stream of vehicles.

OPEN TURRETS

"We could not tell in the dim light whether they were French or German. We held our fire. Then the three leading tanks—a light reconnaissance tank and two medium tanks of about 35 tons—came well into view just broadside on from our positions only a short distance away. The turrets of the tanks were open, and standing in them were men with German steel helmets on. Unfortunately, only one of the anti-tank guns was mounted in a position to cover this by-road.

"The French lieutenant opened fire and knocked out the first medium tank. Then he opened fire on the second medium tank and knocked it out in turn. This blocked the road for this long column of vehicles, at least 50 in number, coming down the road closely packed together. They included a number of vehicles like lorries which may have contained ammunition and petrol or may have been towing anti-tank guns or light field guns and also motor-cycle combinations. Other tanks were in the middle of the column. As soon as the first two tanks were knocked out and the road was blocked every single man in the column jumped out of his vehicle and dashed up the hill. It was an extraordinary sight.

INACCURATE ENEMY FIRE

"We opened fire on the crowd of men running up the hill and caused many casualties. These men seemed rather demoralised by the sudden unexpected attack from our hidden positions. They apparently took with them all the weapons they could, for as soon as they got on top of the hill they began to open fire, at first with rifles and machine-guns firing tracer bullets, then with anti-tank guns, and later with what seemed to be a light field-gun. We replied with rifle fire. Although the German fire was heavy it was very inaccurate, but after about half an hour it was so intense that we sent back for reinforcements as there were only about 15 to 20 men in our position all told. Our messenger could not get through because the fire was so heavy, so we had to carry on ourselves. After about 2½ hours the fire from the Germans was so concentrated that it was decided to withdraw.

"During all this time the French anti-tank gun had been firing at the stationary line of German vehicles, especially on the ammunition vans. Much of the column was partly obscured by trees, so it was not such an easy target. We withdrew down the

hill to a group of houses where we found a motor-car. With a number of men I started off in this towards the river. We came under heavy fire. One tyre was hit, and then the firing became so hot that we jumped out and crept along in a ditch which gave us a little cover. During this time we had several casualties, and one man who is missing I fear may have been killed. Our cover was so slight that bullets only went about 8 in. above our heads, and it took us three-quarters of an hour to cover a hundred yards."

Afterwards, the colonel said this young officer showed great gallantry in ensuring that his men crossed the river. Like several other officers in this same retirement, he decided to swim across and fetch a boat, although the river had been under heavy fire and a fellow officer who had started to swim across just before with his men had disappeared, apparently being wounded or shot dead in the water.

Only the greatly superior mass of the German troops and equipment forced the men to retire. All showed the same superb spirit as did the army in the north. In aeroplanes, tanks, anti-tank guns, artillery of every kind, the Germans had outnumbered us.

MOTOR-CYCLE TROOPS

It seems likely that the casualties, although heavy, were considerably less than appeared probable. Not only did men cut off across the river make their way back by one way or another, but whole detachments believed to be surrounded by the enemy fought their way to their units. Their spirit was unbroken. Every one has a grim story to tell of smashing dive bomb attacks or massed assaults by German motor-cyclists, machine-gunners, and tanks, or fierce artillery fire.

A Scotsman, who was handling a German machine-gun, explained its possession by saying, "I saw a German motor-cyclist come racing up the road, firing like mad. I shot him with an anti-tank rifle. Aye, and I've got his bike, too. You should have seen it. Why, it was just like an arsenal, full of ammunition, even cameras."

Some of these motor-cycle combinations had British battle dresses packed away in them, apparently for use as disguises. German infantry are reported also to have been seen in khaki uniforms.

SHARP ACTION NEAR MOYALE

A communique issued in Nairobi yesterday said: Strong enemy forces were encountered at Dabel, approximately 30 miles south of Moyale. After a sharp engagement and having inflicted heavy losses on the enemy, our troops broke off the action. Our aircraft carried out reconnaissances in this area yesterday.—Reuter.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN RECOVERED

A Bulletin issued in London yesterday stated. Mr. Neville Chamberlain continues to make satisfactory progress after his operation. No further bulletin will be issued.—Reuter.

MR. DUFF-COOPER NOT SO FEASIBLE

The Minister of Information, Mr. Duff-Cooper, was asked in the House of Commons yesterday why the news of the sinking of the Lancastria was withheld so long.

The ship had been engaged in a military operation, he replied, and it had been quite evident from German radio announcements that they were unaware of its identity. Apart from that, it was contrary to general policy to announce the loss of individual merchant-ships. The number and total tonnage was given each week, and the tonnage of the Lancastria was included in the statement released on July 2.

"This policy is well-known and I cannot understand why, on this occasion, bewilderment should have been caused in Liverpool and shipping circles."

Mr. Granville (Lib. Nat.) pointed out that the story of heroism connected with the Lancastria was known on Merseyside two or three days after the ship was sunk. The news was given on the German radio and appeared in the "New York Sun" and it was not until five weeks later that it was referred to in the B.B.C. news bulletin.

Mr. Granville added there was considerable anxiety in the public mind about this delay.

Mr. Duff-Cooper, replying, said there were many stories of heroism connected with the evacuation of Dunkirk and this was one which he regretted did not get the full publicity it deserved. The Minister added he was sure the relatives of those lost were informed as soon as their identity was established.—Reuter.

EUROPEAN BLOCKADE STARTS

AN ORDER IN COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING THE NEW PHASE OF ECONOMIC WARFARE ANNOUNCED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON TUESDAY WAS ISSUED IN LONDON YESTERDAY AND CAME INTO FORCE AT MID-NIGHT.

It provides that any vessel en route to or from any port through which goods might reach or come from enemy territory will be liable to seizure unless it carries valid navicerts.

If the conditions on which the navicert was issued are not observed the navicert ceases to be valid if after obtaining it the vessel calls at an enemy port or any other port other than the declared port of destination.—Reuter.

ANTI-SEMITISM IN RUMANIA

The Rumanian Ministry of Interior has issued orders dismissing all Jews from the country's Civil Service.—Reuter.

Military Police Summon American In Tokyo

IN CONNECTION with the arrests in Japan, it is pointed out in London that many of these Britons have been giving years of their life to improving relations between Japan and Britain.

The only charge which could possibly be laid against them is that they succeeded so well that their actions caused serious difficulties to the anti-British extremists aiming at complete control of Japan. The arrests obviously have a political significance.

It is also pointed out in London that members of the Japanese Society in London are not regarded with suspicion nor is the organization barred as a hot-bed of espionage.

On the Japanese basis, all Japanese working for good relations would be regarded as secret agents, to say nothing of the leaders of other Powers in Japan.

American Offends

Meanwhile in Tokyo last evening, Mr. G. R. Morin, chief representative in the Japanese capital of the Associated Press of America, was "summoned" by the military police, states the Domei agency.

Alleged reason for the "summons" was that the American journalist had "sent a series of cables reporting false and groundless news" in connection with the death of Mr. Cox.

The agency adds Mr. Morin was released late last night after he had given an "apology."

Mr. Morin earlier in the day had acted as pall-bearer at the funeral of Mr. Cox.—Reuter.

AMERICAN DEFENCE MEASURES

The United States House Appropriations Committee has recommended expenditure for a "Two Ocean" Navy and equipping an army of 2,000,000 men.

The expenditure totals approximately \$5,000,000,000 and brings the appropriations and contract authorisations for the present session of Congress for the Army and Navy to the record-breaking total of over ten thousand million dollars.

The Committee recommended the approval of the Budget Bureau's request for 14,394 planes of various types of which 4,028 will be for the Navy.

This would give the Navy about 6,000 serviceable planes.—Reuter.

KEEP THEM GUESSING

The Navy has no intention of saying how many Italian or German submarines have been captured, sunk or damaged.

Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, told the House of Commons yesterday that he could not agree to giving out such information. Our silence prevents the enemy from discovering how it happened and of the efficiency of the Navy's anti-submarine measures.

Such knowledge would be invaluable to the enemy.—Reuter.

CONSCRIPTION MOVE IN U.S.

The Senate military committee in Washington yesterday amended the Burke-Wadsworth Compulsory Military Training Bill to require registration only of men aged 21 to 31 instead of 18 to 64. This would reduce the number liable for registration to 12,000,000.—Reuter.

NOTHING TO REPORT

A communique in Cairo yesterday stated there was nothing to report on all fronts.—Reuter.

WORKING OF BURMA AGREEMENT

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs (Mr. Harold Butler) was asked in the House of Commons yesterday what rights have been granted to the Japanese to inspect traffic on the Burma route and how many persons are included in the Japanese diplomatic and consular staff in Burma?

He replied that the recent Anglo-Japanese agreement does not give the Japanese authorities any rights of inspection.

The only diplomatic staff in Burma is the Japanese consulate at Rangoon, consisting of the Japanese Consul, two Japanese chancellors, two Japanese clerks, an Indian and a Burman. There has been no increase recently, and the British Government has no information that any is intended.

In reply to a further question, Mr. Butler said that certain information would be exchanged about traffic on the Burma route.—Reuter.

*** It will be recalled in this connection that the Japanese have inspectors in French Indo-China to oversee that route.

BOMBERS OVER THE ATLANTIC

It was learned in London yesterday that the task of supervising trans-Atlantic flights of American bombers to Britain has been entrusted to an Imperial Airways pilot, Capt. A. S. Wilcockson.

It is reported that he was due to arrive in Canada yesterday.—Reuter.

IMMEDIATE ACTION CALLED FOR

Testifying before the appropriations sub-committee in Washington yesterday, General Marshall described the immediate mobilisation of the National Guard and compulsory training as imperative.

He added: "If our estimate of the situation is at all correct, we have not even got time to debate compulsory service. We have got to do something of that sort immediately."—Reuter.

AMERICANS JOINING R.A.F.

Professor Arthur Newall, American political observer, speaking at a luncheon in London yesterday, said Americans are volunteering for the R.A.F. in numbers that would amaze Britain.

"Prospective recruits are now being advised not to apply for details of service to the American authorities but to hop over to Canada where they will be given further details," he declared.

"At the same time they are being tipped the wink with the result that they go fully equipped with baggage sufficient for a long journey."—Reuter.

ONLY WAY OF MEETING IT

Mr. Henry L. Stimson, Secretary for War, told the House Military Committee in Washington yesterday that: "The only way to meet the war situation was by compulsory military training. The system of voluntary enlistments, he said, had been a costly failure."—Reuter.

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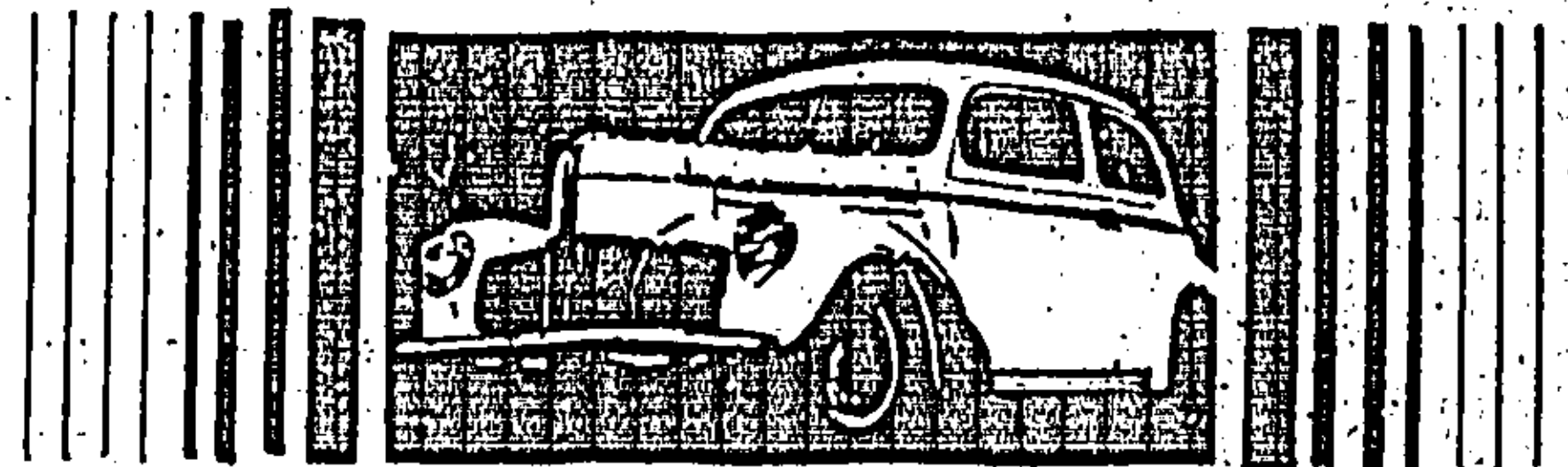
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Hong Kong, 31st July, 1940.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Contents in sq. ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
1	Rural Building Lot No. 439.	South Bay Road, Repulse Bay, adjoining Garden Lot No. 116 and Rural Building Lot No. 397.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	As per sale plan	About 20,250	\$222 \$5,063

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2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4283.	Junction of Tong Mi Road and Mong Kok Road, Mong Kok.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	As per sale plan	About 16,200	\$298 \$28,350

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♠ K J 6 4
♥ A K
♦ 10 9 4
♣ K 10 5 2
♠ A 8
♥ Q 10 9
♦ 5 2
♣ Q 7 3
♠ Q 9 6
♠ 9 7 5 3
♥ J 7 6 3
♦ 8 5
♣ J 8 4
♠ Q 10 2
♥ 8 4
♦ A K J 6 2
♣ A 7 3

The bidding:

South West North East
1♠ Pass 1♥ Pass
1NT Pass 3NT Pass

West opened the ten of hearts, dummy winning with the King. The diamond finesse unfortunately

lost; and West returned another heart, knocking out dummy's Ace. Declarer now ran the rest of the diamonds, but West held all his hearts and got in with the spade Ace in time to defeat the contract.

Take it away, you Sherlock Holmeses! A nefarious Bridge crime has been committed, and it's up to you to nab the culprit. You can check up your suspicions by reading the solution in the next paragraph.

South is the murderer! There was no reason for the diamond finesse, since South could surely win nine tricks without bringing in the diamonds. At the second trick, South should have knocked out the Ace of spades. Then he could have won three spades, two hearts, two diamonds, and two clubs before giving up the lead.

* * *

Yesterday you were Merwin Maier's partner. Neither side was vulnerable, and you held:

♠ K J 10 9
♥ K 7 5 3
♦ A 6
♣ 7 3 2

The bidding:

Maier Schenken You Jacoby
1♥ Pass (7) Pass

ANSWER: Bid one spade. The only real choice is between one spade and three hearts. The former yields more information if the subsequent bidding explores



HOLLAND'S PART

Mr. Winston Churchill, writing in the first copy of "Vyij Nederland," a Dutch weekly newspaper which will appear in London tomorrow, says:

"The brutal invasion of Holland aroused in every Netherlander worthy of the name, a firm determination not to submit to the aggressor and to fight with Britain and her Allies until the independence of Holland has been fully restored."

"In the common struggle, Dutch soldiers, airmen, merchant seamen and civilians all over the world are playing a worthy and indeed noble part. This newspaper will, I am sure, contribute much to the war effort of the Netherlands." — Reuter.

GERMAN BAN

The Lyons radio states that the German authorities have lifted the ban recently imposed on traffic between occupied and unoccupied France.—Reuter.

slam possibilities. Score 100% for one spade, 80% for three hearts; 0 for any other bid.

QUESTION NO. 477

To-day you hold the same hand, and the bidding continues:

Maier Schenken You Jacoby
1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass
3♥ Pass (7) Pass

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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OFF THE RECORD

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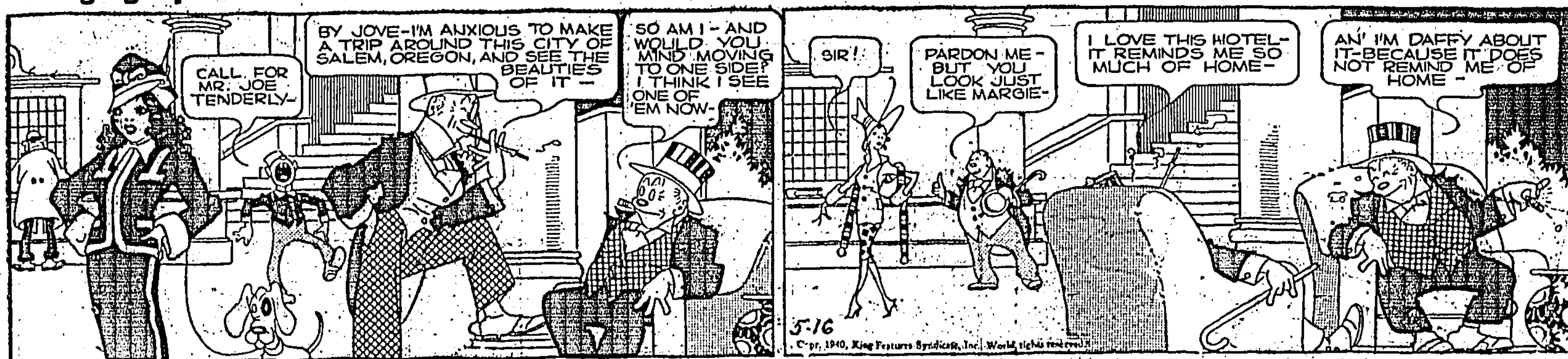
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A PAGE FOR WOMEN

Do Your Hair For Your New Hat

As a balance to large brimmed hats and the very saucy miniature styles, matrons can wear flattering false knots set low at the back of the head with hair drawn softly back from the face, ear tips showing. School girls, who are reluctant to give up their cherished and comfortable bobs, should wear their hair shorter than before.

The very fetching poke bonnets and Flemish sailors, make wearing pompadour bangs almost necessary. These bangs should not be cut in profusion like the old Dutch boy type, but they should be feathery and waved down softly from the hair line. They should be so cut that they may be combed back from the face and appear to be part of a sleek coiffure for more casual occasions.

No matter what the style or colour of your new hat, it is most important to have your hair drawn in simple lines at the sides of the head, with the coiffure detail centred either at the front, high, or low at the back of the head.

NEW SWISSWIRL

A recent fashion show introduced a new coiffure dubbed the Swisswirl, for it was designed to complement the daintiest of feminine clothes made out of delicate Swiss fabric. Thus making it an ideal coiffure for summer.



Front and side view of a pretty coiffure for longer hair, displayed by lovely CONSTANCE MOORE. A high, loose, brush wave in front gives a pompadour effect.

The hair was cut rather short and permanently curled, but softly so. It was then brushed up from the neck into one great fluff on the top of the head, with tiny tendrils outlining hair line front and back—quite reminiscent of Victorian days.

Another hair-do was drawn up at the sides making a ruff of curls at the top of the head, while the back hair was arranged low in the nape of the neck in a page-boy, with a sharp indentation at the base of the head to emphasize its contour.

For gala occasions (with moonlight, soft music and picture-book dresses) the hair may be parted in the centre, caught up at the sides, and then allowed to cascade down in loose, soft curls in back. And a garland of flowers may be worn smack over the centre part down to the nape of the neck like a chicken's cock-comb!

HAVE HAIR SET EARLY

Hair always looks better two or three days after a professional shampoo and setting. It takes that long for the natural oil to give it a beautiful sheen, and to make it softer.

toes as you fling them. Fall back on your entire foot when you bring them down. Do this rhythmically. A slow "one two."

Exercise 4 — Rising and lowering yourself as in Exercise 3; fling one arm backward and the other forward. Then reverse movement.

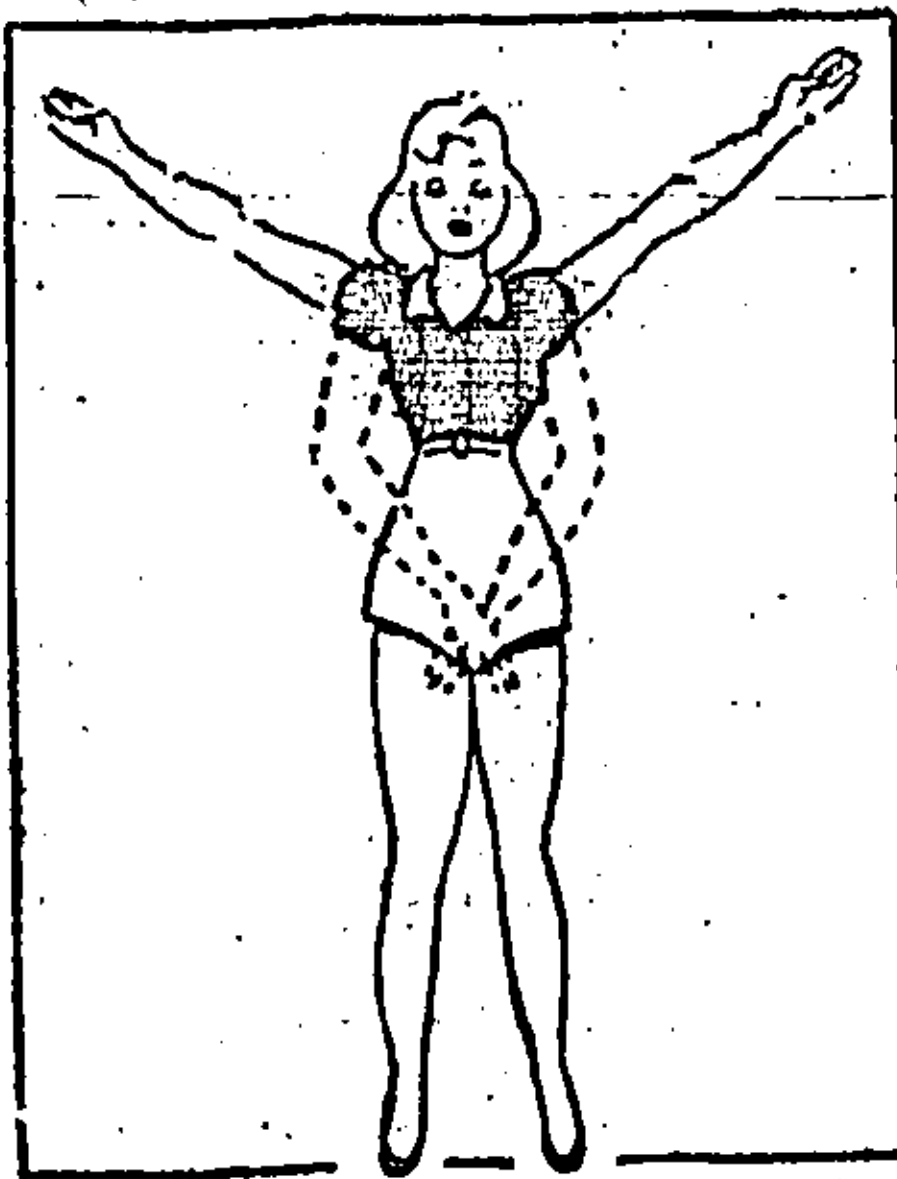
Exercise 5 — When your shoulders seem wilted, or if one is lower than the other do this simple exercise two or three times a day. Shrug the lower shoulder vigorously bringing it up to your ear. Then move your shoulder rhythmically forward, upward and backward, in a complete semi-circle. Shrug both shoulders in this fashion to correct a sway back or to ease tensed shoulder muscles.

Working Shoulder Aches!

As the season settles down we all are inclined to slack up, on exercise. Our days fall into a routine and we find ourselves getting up, going to business (or doing our housework) eating lunch and dinner, and going to bed. This schedule is occasionally broken by a festive evening. But we do not plan on any definite hour or time for exercise.

The result? We get the working-shoulder aches. From our necks to our spines, we ache! We feel miserable besides, and instead of getting up and going through a corrective exercise routine, we fall into bed earlier, feeling "a good sleep" will make us feel better. The good sleep only makes us feel worse!

Those unused muscles are crying to be stretched! Here are some suggestions: Exercise 1 — In a standing position, feet slightly apart, circle each arm rapidly and vigorously—first to the right, then to the left. Fists should be clenched and elbows extended.



Exercise 2 — Standing with legs slightly farther apart, circle both arms together—clockwise and then counter clockwise, until you feel the need to draw a deep breath.

Exercise 3 — Cross your arms low in front of the body and then fling them upward and backward to a strong backward stretched "flying position." Rise on your

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sion.

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1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press.
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1.45 p.m.—Billy Cotton and His Band
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2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—Compositions of Brahms.

6.34 p.m.—Operatic Duets.

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Dame (Tchailkowsky).
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"Aida".

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"Lohengrin"—Love Duet (Wagner).
Tiana Lemnita and Torsten Ralf
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7.00 p.m.—Marek Weber and His Orch.

7.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

8.03 p.m.—Songs by John McCormack
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8.15 p.m.—London Relay—"If the In-
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8.45 p.m.—Studio—Local Newsletter.

8.55 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.

9.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News
and Topical Talks.

9.45 p.m.—Piano Solos by Egon Petri.

10.02 p.m.—Violin Recital by Yehudi
Menuhin.

10.22 p.m.—Bizet's "Carmen" Act II.
Singers in order of appearance:
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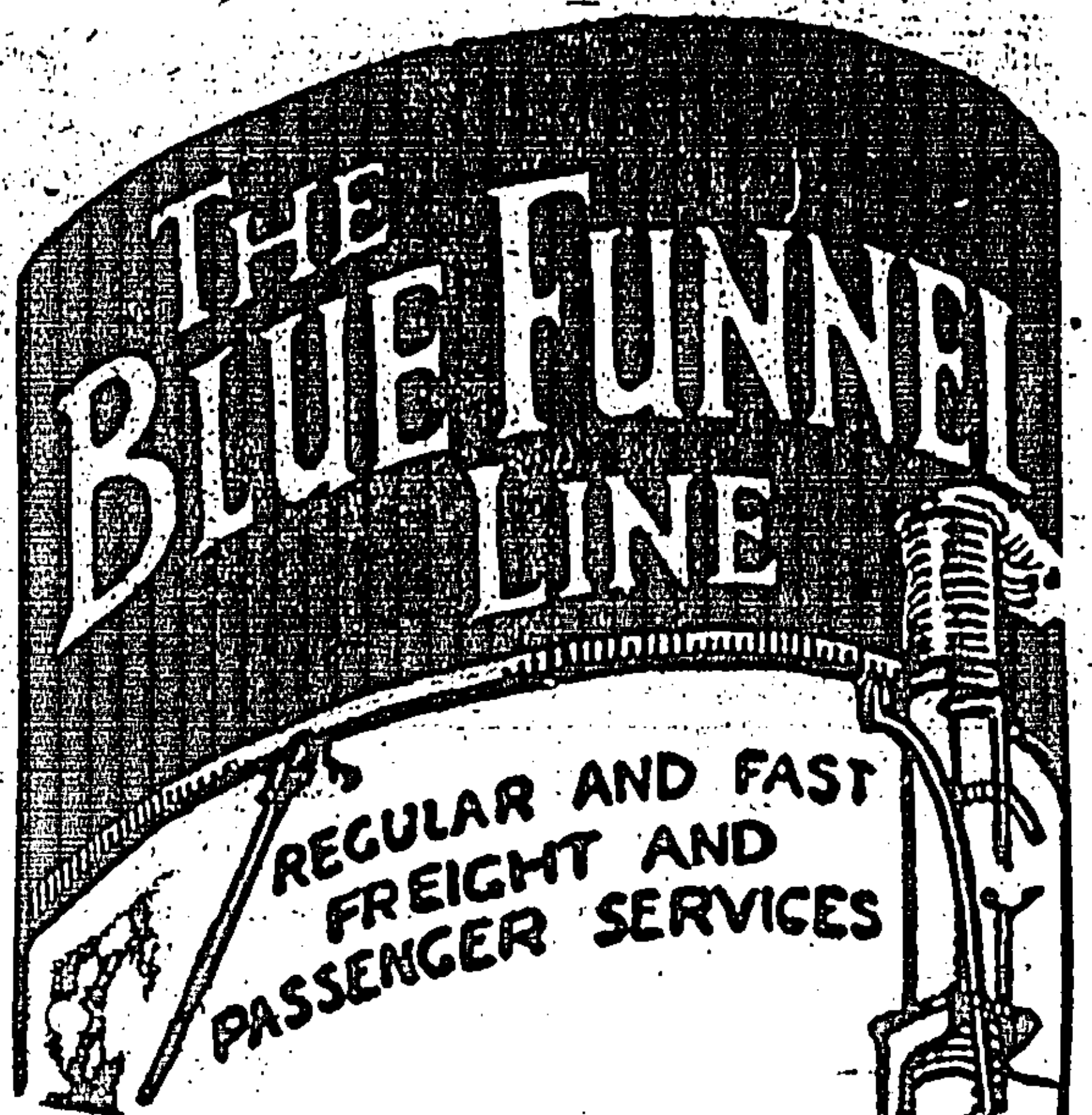
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FOOTBALL MEETING

Sing Tao Admitted To First Division Of The League

South China Still To Field Four Teams

By "Referee"

THE RECENTLY-FORMED Sing Tao Club were admitted to First Division of the League at the first meeting of the Management Committee of the Hong Kong Football Association held last night when the composition of the various divisions of the Football League was decided upon. Mr. W. E. Hollands was elected chairman of the committee, but in his absence, the meeting was presided over by Mr. Wong Ka-tsun.

It was decided, that in view of the complaints of lack of games in the junior divisions last year by the splitting of the Second Division, that the Second Division be composed of 14 teams.

Middlesex had intimated that they were entering a team in the Second Division but no definite reply had been received by the Hon. Secretary. It was decided to admit the Middlesex to the Second Division provisionally and that if they did not join, 36th R.A., a new team, were to take their place in the Second Division.

As no reply had been received from Tsim Tsa-tsu Athletic Club to certain enquiries, their application for admission to the Association was refused.

The recommendation of the Annual Meeting that the League and Shield games be given preference to representative games and that representative games be curtailed if necessary, was discussed. The Hon. Secretary pointed out that all such games, with few exceptions, were played on Sundays and that they did not affect the League. He had drawn up a programme by which clubs would have at least 17 weeks of League football before representative games would be played.

It was decided that all the cups be competed for this season.

Opening Date

The date for the opening games of the season was fixed for Saturday, September 21, and a meeting of club secretaries will be held on Wednesday, August 14, to draw the opening games.

A committee composed of Messrs. Wong Ka-tsun, C. Guim-gam and T. G. Stokes was appointed to draw up the fixtures.

Police requested, that where possible, a Second Division game be played before a senior game. It was suggested that the Fixtures Committee bear this in mind when drawing up the fixtures.

The following is the composition of the three Divisions of the League:

First Division:—Club, Kowloon, St. Joseph's, Police, Navy, Middlesex, South China "A", South China "B", Kwong Wah, Royal Scots, Eastern and Sing Tao.

Second Division:—Club, Kowloon, Kit Chee, Police, Engineers, 30th R.A., South China, Eastern, Kwong Wah, Royal Scots, Ordnance, Service Corps, Sing Tao, Middlesex or 30th R.A.

Third Division:—International, Engineers, South China, Medicals, Air Force, Signals, 24th R.A., 20th R.A., 35th R.A., Shell Sports Club, Amateur Sporting Association, 12th R.A. and 30th R.A.

ARMY TENNIS

R.A.P.C. v. R.E.

The only match in the Second Division of the Army Tennis League was played at Sookunpoo yesterday, when the Royal Engineers overwhelmed the Royal Army Pay Corps by nine sets to nil.

Reed and Ingleyby (R.A.P.C.) lost to Capt. Bird and Capt. Freeman 2-0
Freeman lost to Q.M.S. Rivett and S/Sgt. Quinell 5-7
lost to L/Sgt. Spencer and L/Cpl. Shaw 12-14
Norrell and Chalcraft (R.A.P.C.) lost to Bird and Freeman 0-6
lost to Rivett and Quinell 1-6
lost to Spencer and Shaw 3-6
Luckhurst and Stone (R.A.P.C.) lost to Bird and Freeman 1-6
lost to Rivett and Quinell 0-6
lost to Spencer and Shaw 3-6

SING TAO'S BIG WIN IN S'PORE

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

The touring Sing Tao football team on Tuesday maintained its reputation for strength when it defeated Singapore Civilians by 4-1 in rainy weather.

Five minutes from the start, the Hong Kong team registered the first goal through Lo Tau-man, who netted with a beautiful angle shot.

Encouraged by this success, Sing Tao displayed better combination and attacked the home goal repeatedly. Two minutes after the opening goal was registered, Soong Ling-shing took a terrific shot from 30 yards to find the net.

From thence on, the Singapore team were entirely outclassed.

Before the whistle blew for half-time, Lai Shiu-wing scored yet once again and the Hong Kong team crossed over three goals to the good. All the points in the first half were registered within a space of 12 minutes.

A ding-dong battle featured the opening stages of the second half. The first 15 minutes saw both goal-keepers called upon repeatedly.

Cheung Wing-choi was again brilliant and his goal appeared impenetrable.

Half-way through the second half, Lai Shiu-wing scored the fourth goal for Sing Tao. The home team rallied but were unable to score until a minute from the end when their inside-right found the net.

Sing Tao were due to play All-Singapore yesterday, when a record crowd was expected. (Copyright by "Sing Tao Jih Pao.")

D.H. TAYLOR SWIMMING AGAINST THE LAI TSUN; NORMAN LEE RETURNS

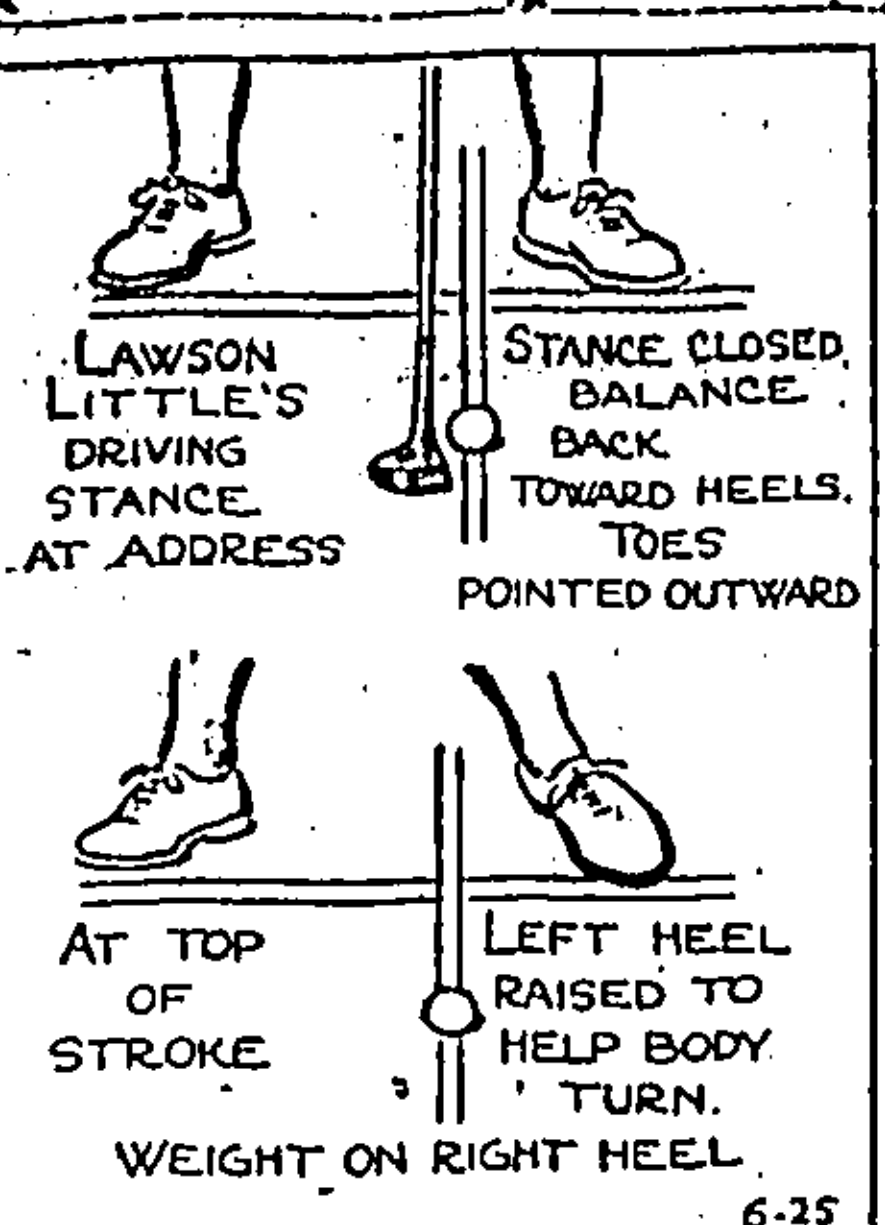
By "Adrem"

ADDED INTEREST will be given to the V.R.C. Lai Tsun swimming gala, which will take place on Saturday, by the news that, contrary to previous expectations, D. H. Taylor will be swimming.

Taylor was on medical advice laying off competitive swimming but he has now been pronounced fit and will take part in at least two events—the 50 yards free style with David Hutchinson as the other V.R.C. representative, and the 200 yards free style relay with other members of the team, W. Lawrence, David Hutchinson and C. Huang. Taylor, it will be recalled, broke the record for the 50 yards dash at last year's championships but has not been seen in action this season.

Meanwhile, swimming enthusiasts will be interested to learn that Norman Lee, who represented China in the last World Olympics, returned to the Colony from Singapore yesterday. Lee is just recovering from the effects of a bout of malaria, contracted shortly before he left Malaya, and it is certain that he will be able to take no part in competitive swimming for some time. He told me this morning that he was not in training and had not yet made up his mind whether or not to do any serious swimming for some time.

GRAPHIC GOLF



The Champion's Stance

By BEST BALL

Lawson Little, newly crowned National Open champion can pack plenty of distance on his drives when the pressure warrants. His closed stance for this shot is shown above. Feet about the width of his shoulders apart, the right foot back from the line of flight about two inches, toes pointed slightly outward to aid body turn in either forward or backward direction. The ball is off his left heel, with the balance largely on the heels.

From this position, the illustration is shifted to that at the top of the stroke. Important here is the left heel which has been raised off the ground to accommodate the large body turn. Tension on the left side is reduced by allowing the left ankle to turn inward. The weight which was evenly distributed at address, is now largely on the right foot. The situation here presents a solid yet mobile force which can be unleashed determinedly in the descending clubhead arc.

Next Article:—From Rough Grass.

BOWLS TEAMS

The following have been chosen to represent various clubs in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday.

H.K.F.C.

First Division (v I.R.C. Home):—A. Watson, B. I. Bickford, A. Brooksbank and N. J. Bebbington (Skip); F. P. Anslow, J. H. Gelling, L. E. Lammert and K. S. Robertson (Skip); A. B. Didsbury, A. W. Hodges, W. Gill and G. Duncan (Skip).

Third Division (v K.F.C. Away):—H. H. Beddow, C. G. Solis, E. L. Strange and H. G. Wallington (Skip); A. G. Gratton, S. Strange, R. R. Wood and J. Watson (Skip); B. A. Mansell, F. Flippance, G. E. Stephens and G. S. Graver (Skip).

H.K.E.R.C.

First Division (v C.C.C. Away):—A. G. Gardner, C. E. Gahagan, A. P. Tar-buck and A. F. Paul (Skip); R. A. Owens, V. Sorby, H. S. McKay and J. F. Lunny (Skip); W. Stoker, R. C. Butler, G. T. Padgett and G. G. S. Thomson (Skip).

SWIMMING

NATIONAL RECORD SMASHED AT CHINESE T.T. GALA

INCLEMENT WEATHER marred otherwise excellent sport at the South China Bathing Club last night when the first of a series of triangular contests between the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Chinese Bathing Club and South China Athletic Association was held before a large crowd.

A feature of the meet was the outstanding performance of Miss Li Po-luen, who smashed the Chinese National record of 3 mins. 38 3/5 secs. established by Miss Chan Yuk-king in 1935 in the 200 metres breast stroke, by 6 seconds.

One of the closest races was seen in the 100 metres men's back stroke when Yeung Cheung-wah (S.C.A.A.) nearly snatched victory from Yeung Yiu-kwan (Chinese "Y") after being led for more than two lengths. Towards the close of the race the S.C.A.A. representative delighted his supporters with some magnificent swimming but unfortunately his effort came a little too late and he just lost.

A fine example of stamina was seen in the men's 1,500 metres free style when Chan Kwok-kwan (Chinese "Y") won by nearly two lengths of the bath.

The programme concluded with some exhibition diving by representatives from the three clubs and a water polo match between South China and the Chinese Bathing Club which resulted in a win for the latter by 2-0.

Women's Class "A" 100 metres.—1. Hor Wai-king (C.B.C.); 2. Li Cheuk-wa (South China); 3. Chan Mei-chong ("Y"). Time: 24 secs.

Women's Class "B" 10 metres.—1. Hor Wai-man (South China); 2. Ngan Suet-ye (South China); 3. Siu Kwan-yin ("Y"). Time: 1 min. 44 4/5 secs.

Men's "A" Class 50 metres.—1. Li Yui-wing ("Y"); 2. Wan Hui-mar (C.B.C.); 3. Au Wai-man (South China). Time: 30 secs.

Men's "B" Class 50 metres.—1. Au Kwok-ki (C.B.C.); 2. Chan King-pong ("Y"); 3. Chan Man-hin ("Y"). Time: 34 4/5 secs.

Men's "A" Class 100 metres backstroke.—1. Yeung Yiu-kwan ("Y"); 2. Yeung Cheung-wah (South China). Time: 20 2/5 secs.

Men's "B" Class 100 metres backstroke.—1. Chan Kam-cheong ("Y"); 2. Au Leung-wah (South China); 3. Leung Fai (South China). Time: 25 secs.

Men's 1,500 metres.—1. Chan Kwok-kwan ("Y"); 2. Hor Poon-kan (South China); 3. Chan Man-po (C.B.C.).

Time: 26 mins. 32 2/5 secs.
Women's "A" Class 200 metres breast-stroke.—1. Li Po-luen (South China); 2. Cheung Pui-chen (C.B.C.); 3. Loh Tak-ching ("Y"). Time: 3 mins. 32 3/5 secs.
Women's "B" Class 200 metres breast-stroke.—1. Au Mai-chuen (South China); 2. Ngan Suet-ye (South China); 3. Siu Kwai-yin ("Y"). Time: 3 mins. 56 secs.

GOLF

SHUTE OUT OF U.S. GOLF

Denny Shute, beaten in the triple playoff a year ago and one of the truly great golfers of the period, missed a National Open for the first time in some years.

It is doubtful whether Shute will be on hand for the P.G.A. at Hershey, Pa., between Aug. 26-Sept. 1, because of the operation on his right wrist last winter. That is a ticklish place for a golfer to have an operation—a wrist... His game and success depends on the flexibility of the wrists.

Willie Anderson in 1901-2-3 won three straight Open titles, a mark never equalled and which every golfer hopes to equal some day... Yet Ralph Guldahl's record-breaking score at Oakland Hills in '37 and his repeat victory at Denver's Cherry Hills the following summer was an even more remarkable feat.

Golf is one game in which competition becomes stiffer and stiffer.

Each year brings out a new crop of brilliant young professional shot-makers, and the winter circuit gives them added opportunity to exhibit their wares and improve their games under stern fire.

SNEAD COULD HAVE KICKED BALL UP AND WON IN 1939

The boys are wondering who will be the victim of open pressure on the final day.

Roland Hancock was a striking example of it at Olympia Field in 1928... moving to the 17th tee needing only 5-8, one above par, to win... But the milling gallery made the unknown young man from Wilmington, N. C., wait, and he couldn't stand the strain.

Two sixes and he was just also ran.

Sam Snead got a dose of the Open pressure at Spring Mill a year ago... took an eight when he could have kicked the ball up for the 5 he needed to win.

Ray Ainsley of St. Louis holds the dubious honour of the record number of strokes for one hole in the championship—19 at Denver in '38... most of them spent in trying to get out of a brook.

HAGEN PLAYING HIS 23RD; BURKE OLDEST CONTESTANT

Walter Hagen, winner in 1914 and '19, is playing in his 23rd Open... The Haig finished three shots behind Francis Ouimet, Harry Vardon and Ted Ray in his first attempt in 1913.

Jack Burke perhaps is the oldest player in this year's Open. The grizzled campaigner says he'll never reach 50 for publication, but he was on the firing line as early as 1907.

The prize for the first Open Championship, played at match play at St. Andrews Golf Club, Hastings-on-Hudson, in September, 1894, was a gold badge and \$100... Willen Dunn won it... and when 19-year-old Horace Rawlins prevailed at medal play the following year the committee took back \$50 of a \$200 prize to have a medal struck off.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE TENNIS

Two matches were played in C. Division of the Tennis League yesterday, wins being registered by C.R.C. and Army T. C.

Following were the results:—

Chinese Recreation Club beat South China 7-2.

Y. W. Lee and Marsland Ma (C.R.C.) beat H. K. Ho and N. K. Ma 7-3

lost to H. E. Kwok and W. S. Lee 3-6

beat C. L. Lau and T. K. Lau 6-3

O. L. Pang and P. C. Loung (C.R.C.) beat Ho and Ma 6-2

beat Kwok and Lee 6-3

beat Laus 6-1

F. K. Lau and C. C. Chiu (C.R.C.) lost to Ho and Ma 3-6

beat Kwok and Lee 6-2

beat Laus 6-2

H.K.U. v ARMY

At Pokfulam University lost to Army 3 1/2-5 1/2.

Ip Yee and Kenneth Lo (H.K.U.) lost to Emberson and Duffield 1-6

drew with Murray and Boocock 6-6

beat Stonor and Adlam 6-4

S. L. Yong and H. T. Tang (H.K.U.) lost to Emberson and Duffield 2-6

beat Murray and Boocock 7-5

beat Stonor and Adlam 6-3

G. Hong Choy and T. F. Kok (H.K.U.) lost to Emberson and Duffield 2-6

lost to Murray and Boocock 3-6

lost to Stonor and Adlam 6-7

League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
C.R.C.	5	4	0	1	22	13	8
C.R.C.	3	3	0	0	23 1/2	3 1/2	6
C.D.R.	3	3	0	0	17	10	6
H.K.P.S.A.	4	3	0	1	14	12	6
S.C.A.A.	4	3	0	1	23 1/2	12 1/2	6
K.T.G.C.A.	5	3	0	2	20	10	6
A.T.C.	5	2	0	3	22	23	4
K.C.C.	5	1	1	3	17	25	3
C.D.R. "B"	6	1	1	4	20 1/2	33 1/2	3
H.K.U.T.C.	4	1	0	3	18 1/2	22 1/2	2
C.B.A.	3	0	3	0	6	21	0
J.R.C.	3	0	0	3	0	27	0

"D" DIVISION TENNIS PAIRINGS

The following are "D" Division League tennis pairings:—

P.	L.	W.
K. Sung and K. C. Wan (S.C.A.A.)	12	1/2 11/2
K. T. Ng and K. C. Wong (S.C.A.A.)	0	0 0
T. F. Lo and H. N. Chau (C.R.C. "A")	9	1 8
A. Banker and L. Souza (Filipino Club)	12	4 8
Y. Y. Lam and S. Cheung (C.R.C. "B")	6	0 6
C. S. Wong and S. Y. Li (S.C.A.A.)	6	0 6
G. Gillard and E. Eymard (K.C.C.)	9	3 6
P. H. Chiu and K. N. Lee (C.R.C. "A")	6	1 5
Au Kam-moon and Lee Chee-man (C.C.C.)	8	3 5
I. Kitchell and M. L. Razack (I.R.C.)	12	7 5
C. S. Wong and C. S. Lee (S.C.A.A.)	6	1/2 4/2
M. A. Wahab and K. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	12	7/2 4/2
S. R. Salleh and M. Ramzan (K.I.T.C.)	12	7/2 4/2
S. A. R. Bux and K. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	6	2 4
C. M. Khan and M. H. Hassan (K.I.T.C.)	9	5 4
Gonzales and Kwan (Filipino Club)	3	0 3
P. H. Chiu and W. C. Choy (C.R.C. "A")	3	0 3
Y. Y. Lam and C. Y. Tse (C.R.C. "B")	3	0 3
K. C. Ip and K. C. Wong (S.C.A.A.)	3	0 3
K. I. Chan and W. H. Mok (S.C.A.A.)	3	0 3
M. Ramgan and Jehan Dad (K.I.T.C.)	3	0 3
K. C. Ip and S. Y. Li (S.C.A.A.)	3	0 3
K. T. Ng and K. I. Chan (S.C.A.A.)	3	0 3
H. A. Ribeiro and F. Gonzalez (Filipino Club)	9	6 3
C. W. Chu and C. N. Chang (C.R.C. "B")	3	1/2 2/2
C. Wei and K. N. Li (C.R.C. "A")	3	1/2 2/2
C. Y. Tse and Y. Chan (C.R.C. "B")	3	1/2 2/2
N. Leonard and A. Hung (C.C.C.)	2	0 2
Y. Y. Lam and Y. W. Chung (C.R.C. "B")	3	1 2
Y. Chan and C. Y. Tse (C.R.C. "B")	3	1 2
L. Hon and K. M. Wong (C.R.C. "B")	3	1 2
Jahan Dad and S. S. Hussain (K.I.T.C.)	3	1 2
A. B. Hamson and F. Zimmermann (C.C.C.)	3	1 2
M. C. Hung and T. C. Yu (C.C.C.)	3	1 2
Ildefonso and Slen (Filipino Club)	3	1 2
C. Y. Tse and C. Y. Tse (C.R.C. "B")	3	1 2
S. Leonard and T. C. Yu (C.C.C.)	3	1 2
K. M. Wong and J. W. Chung (C.R.C. "B")	3	1 2
R. D. Crabb and G. Gillard (K.C.C.)	3	1 2
H. W. Crabb and R. Turpin (K.C.C.)	9	7 2
F. Ozorio and G. Souza (C.C.C.)	3	1/2 1/2
L. Llewellyn and A. E. Perry (K.C.C.)	3	1/2 1/2
A. B. Hamson and H. P. Lim (C.C.C.)	1	0 1
L. Jack and R. Turpin (K.C.C.)	3	2 1
A. E. Perry and H. W. Crabb (K.C.C.)	3	2 1
L. Jack and A. E. Perry (K.C.C.)	3	2 1
K. M. Wong and C. F. Tse (C.R.C. "B")	3	2 1
G. Singh and M. H. Hassan (K.I.T.C.)	3	2 1
M. P. Madar and M. I. Razack (I.R.C.)	3	2 1
S. T. Chau and T. C. Yuen (C.R.C. "A")	3	2 1
E. Zimmermann and H. Hung (C.C.C.)	3	2 1
M. Moondharie and M. A. Wahab (I.R.C.)	3	2 1
W. C. Choy and N. C. Tang (C.R.C. "A")	3	2 1
A. Semmelmann and K. O. Morsey (C.B.A.)	3	2 1
L. F. Hon and Y. W. Chung (C.R.C. "B")	3	2 1
E. Bull and M. Dunne (C.B.A.)	6	5 1
T. Lockhart and V. C. Bond (C.B.A.)	8	7 1
S. A. R. Bux and M. Moondharie (I.R.C.)	3	2 1
E. Gillard and T. Kevan (K.C.C.)	3	2 1
S. R. Salleh and A. R. Azan (K.I.T.C.)	3	2 1
M. Singh and A. Razan (K.I.T.C.)	3	2 1/2 1/2
M. C. Hung and A. Hung (C.C.C.)	3	2 1/2 1/2
M. H. Hassan and M. Singh (K.I.T.C.)	3	1/2 1/2
A. E. Perry and H. Stokes (K.C.C.)	6	5 1/2 1/2
G. Gurovitch and M. Dunne (C.B.A.)	1	1 0
E. Bull and C. Semmelmann (C.B.A.)	2	2 0
S. A. Cassumbhoy and P. C. Yuo (C.C.C.)	3	3 0
N. L. Leonard and S. L. Leonard (C.C.C.)	3	3 0
G. Souza and W. Chai (C.C.C.)	3	3 0
M. A. Wahab and M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	3	3 0
A. R. Azan and M. Singh (K.I.T.C.)	3	3 0
S. Leonard and H. N. Au (C.C.C.)	3	3 0
G. Gurovitch and Woolgar (C.B.A.)	3	3 0
L. Slew and A. Kwan (Filipino Club)	3	3 0
Johan Dad and A. R. Azan (K.I.T.C.)	3	3 0
S. A. R. Bux and M. Hassan (I.R.C.)	3	3 0
M. Hassan and M. Moondharie (I.R.C.)	3	3 0
P. Thimim and A. Kwan (Filipino Club)	3	3 0

"THE GREATEST PLAY I'VE EVER SEEN..."

(This is another of a series of short descriptions of "The Greatest Play I've Ever Seen" as appearing in the Shanghai "China Press." Reference is made to baseball and to Shanghai plays and should prove of interest to Hong Kong fans.)

By HARRY CLARK

As told to Hal P. Mills

All right, this is not the story of a great play witnessed in the Pearl of the Orient, but rather one seen on a baseball diamond in jolly old Tokyo during a game between a team from the U.S.S. Huron and a crack nine representing Waseda University. I saw the play but I'll probably never know the facts. Here goes:

It was back in 1923 and the Huron team accepted a challenge hurled by the Japanese univer-

sity. I was serving aboard the vessel but attended the game as a spectator. I must say that during that year the Huron had one of the finest ball teams ever produced in the Far East by the American Navy. Those were the days of such ace players as George Lampke, Willie Weber and others of that ilk.

It was the first half of the ninth inning and the Huron team was batting. Darkness was closing in and it was hard to see the ball. With two down, the Navy boys started a little rally, two successive batters singling. They worked a daring double steal and with the Japanese leading by only one run, and the Navy's heaviest hitter at bat, it looked favourable for the Americans.

Lampke, who played in the outer garden that day, was at bat. With the count two and two he connected with the apple and sent it crashing to deep rightfield. The course of the fast-travelling ball could not be noted after it passed over the infield, that is, could not be seen from the stands.

It was tagged a sure homer. From the stands we could see the Japanese rightfielder running like mad. Suddenly he threw up a gloved hand and leaped into the air. As he dropped back to the ground he waved his bare hand and shoved his gloved hand in his hip pocket, indicating that he had caught the ball, made the final out and ended the game.

"You're out!" bellowed the Japanese umpire. That was that, so far as the game was concerned.

But did that fielder really catch the ball or was it a crafty move on his part to win the game?

I'll say it was the latter, although from the grandstand we could not determine.

(H.P.M.'s note: Mr. Harry Clark is a local business man, a one-time capable athlete, a bit of a boxing man, and one of the most popular American ex-Navy men in this part of the world. He is now identified with the New Ritz Bar.)

LAWN BOWLS

GOVT. HOUSE BEATEN

Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday entertained His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith, and the Government House rinks and won 65-30.

V. C. Dixon, K. C. Hamilton, J. S. Dinnen, R. Duncan (Kowloon) lost to W. L. Walker, N. L. Smith, I. Newton, J. Deakin 15-10.

C. E. Turpin, T. E. Robson, A. Hyde-Lay, A. J. Hall beat J. A. Fraser, Sir Atholl MacGregor, S. H. Dodwell, J. T. Smalley 28-7.

W. E. Hodder, E. A. Atkins, A. Bowler, D. W. Waterton beat W. A. Cornell, F. Filippance, J. Smith, H. H. Peggs 22-10.

Pairs Championship

In the pairs championship yesterday M. Ferguson and T. Coleman beat P. Younghusband and W. Simpson 25-12 at Kowloon Football Club.



Player's please

ALSO SOLD IN PACKETS OF TEN

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DAYLIGHT RAIDS

R.A.F. Busy Over France And Holland

GENERAL FRANCO'S VISION

Asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether diplomatic or other action had been taken "to meet the threat of General Franco's announcement on July 17 that it was Spain's duty to obtain command of Gibraltar and expansion in Africa," Mr. C. R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, declared there had been some misconceptions on General Franco's statement.

After an historical reference to Spain's greatness, General Franco (said Mr. Attlee) went on to refer to the political statement of Queen Isabella, including what he termed the bequest of Gibraltar and the vision of Africa.

General Franco added that these were questions which after four centuries still endured as an eternal obligation.

Mr. Attlee said that full note had been taken of the statement but His Majesty's Government did not regard it as involving a fresh departure in Spanish policy.—Reuter.

Mrs. R. B. Chatin, of No. 29, Kadoorie Avenue, has reported the loss of her Siberian terrier, from the above address yesterday.

DOGFIGHT IN MEDITERRANEAN

AN AIR MINISTRY communique issued in London yesterday stated that R.A.F. bombers carried out daylight attacks throughout Tuesday on military objectives in northern France and Holland.

Damage was done to sidings at Ostend, to dispersed aircraft on the aerodrome at Uerquedille, near Cherbourg, and hangars and other aircraft at St. Inglevert and Boulogne.

In the course of their reconnaissance and escort duties, Coastal Command aircraft attacked gun emplacements on the Norwegian coast and a supply ship off Haugesund, north of Stavanger.

The naval base at Emden was also attacked. One of our aircraft is missing.

Night operations were curtailed owing to bad weather but attacks were made on oil refineries at Hamburg, the Ruhr, Monheim, and near Duesseldorf, goodsyards at Soest and aerodromes at Duisburg, Antwerp and Courtrai.

No aircraft was lost on these operations.

Heavy German Losses

During the month of July at least 240 German aircraft were shot down by the R.A.F. and ground defences.

This must have involved a loss to the enemy of at least 600 officers and men killed or taken prisoner.

Many more enemy aircraft have been put out of action in the air or on the ground but the figures above take into account only of aircraft which are confirmed as having been destroyed.—Reuter.

Dogfight in Mediterranean

An Admiralty statement in London issued yesterday says that information has been received that two sea Gladiator aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm intercepted three Italian Savoia aircraft in the Mediterranean on Monday afternoon.

One Italian machine was shot down in flames. The second was seen to be badly hit and it is considered unlikely that this machine regained its base.

One of the British machines made a forced landing in the sea and the pilot was picked up unhurt.

The Air Ministry News Service states that during yesterday's raids, lightning attacks were made on coastal objectives as far apart as Flushing and Cherbourg.

Will Begin To Tell

In an attack on Flushing aerodrome one of our aircraft was engaged by a number of Messerschmidt 109 fighters. One of the enemy machines, caught by a burst of fire from a British rear gunner, was sent diving into the sea with smoke streaming from the wings. The bomber, although hit in one engine, returned safely.

Barges off Walcheren Island, a storage plant at St. Colomb and an aerodrome near Amiens were among the day's targets which sooner or later is bound to have a disastrous effect on the Axis.—Reuter.

CHUNGKING RAIDED AGAIN

(Continued from Page 1)

While several buildings on the main road were hit and demolished, the majority of the bombs fell in open fields, so that casualties are small in number.

Anti-aircraft guns did not open up, leaving the sky free for Chinese fighters, which engaged the raiders.

The all-clear signal sounded at 4.30 p.m.—Reuter.

The Japanese lost five planes in raids over Chungking and other Szechwan towns yesterday while one Chinese plane is reported missing.—Central News.

JEWISH REFUGEES IN SHANGHAI

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

A recent statistical survey shows that Shanghai's foreign population is increased by Jewish refugees at the rate of about 40 persons a week, arriving regularly from Germany via Siberia.

Approximately 90 per cent take up residence in the Hongkew district, which is now under Japanese military control.

The spreading of the European war stopped Jewish refugees from travelling by the overseas route from Italy.—Havas.

AMERICAN AID FOR LATIN AMERICA

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

In order to block Nazi-Fascist infiltration, American business leaders are to ask the U.S. Government to give immense financial aid to Latin-American banks.—Havas.

SEAMEN CONVICTED

Appearing on remand before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy this morning, Harry Neal, and Alfred Gerald Wall, both seamen, were ordered to pay \$50 compensation to a carpenter, Lee Choy, when convicted on charges of common assault.

It was alleged that defendants assaulted the complainant in Connaught Road Central near the Hong Kong Club on Saturday last. The complainant was treated at the Queen Mary Hospital for slight concussion and a fractured nose.

Defendants were also ordered to sign a bond of \$100 to be on good behaviour for one year.

Mr. L. Alltree, of No. 24, Somerset Road, has reported that his residence was entered, last night, and money, jewellery and clothing to the value of \$97.30 stolen.

STOP PRESS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

A brief Admiralty announcement in London just after midnight revealed the loss of H.M. destroyer Delight in a German air attack. The communique added there was little loss of life. Formerly on the China Station, Delight is the third of the ships which went home from Hong Kong to be sunk in the war, the others being Daring and Duchess. While in Hong Kong she was commanded by Commander M. Fogg-Elliott.—Havas.

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— OF SLACKS
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SUPPLIES
OF
DAKS



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The Japanese press and Chinese "puppet" papers in Canton have launched a violent anti-British campaign, according to private messages received in the Colony to-day.

The press in general warn Britain that Japan will not tolerate the re-opening of the Burma - Yunnan Highway which has been temporarily closed for three months.

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